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Previous References 1945-46 (Municipal)

File No 67-45-1

Serial Nos 1, 5

Later References
nil 46-46 (15-17)
CR 152-53-1

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 2

Part B for November 45

SUBJECT

Accords Sanction to the first Stage of the Scheme for the improvement of water supply in Kasone City at an Estimated Cost of Rs 6,64,000/-

To,

The President MC Kasone
" Chief Engineer for irrigation
" Comptroller

L 3674-b/M (67-45-G) of 12 11 45.

WD 010861—GPE—25,000—18-9-50

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Letter No M65 16-65/42 Dt 14-4-45
from the Addl. Dist. Mgte. Mysore.
forwarding a Copy of the resolution
of the Mysore Municipal Council on 12-4-45 approving
of the recommendations of the
Water Supply Sub Committee in
respect of the permanent & long
range improvements & requesting
Govt to meet the capital cost of both
the schemes viz immediate improve
-ments & permanent & long
range improvements in view of
the slender finances of the Municipality

1) The previous letter referred to in
the P. R. D is about the appointment
of a Graduate Surveyor for a period
of 6 months for preparing the plans
& estimates in connection with
the improvement of Water Supply
in Mysore City & it has been
submitted separately

2) The present request of the Municipal
is to meet the ~~Addl~~ Capital cost
of the schemes - immediate improve
-ments & permanent & long range
improvements - in the local

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In view to the alarming finances of the M.C.C. & heavy commitments shortly for orders

1/8-12/5. The ~~[illegible]~~ expenditure as forecast The total cost on account of the immediate improvements & long range improvements would be Rs not been furnished & has not also been received from the Chief Engineer for projects

4) The Rs 4 lacs expenditure relating to the immediate improvements has been sanctioned from the Executive Engineer in charge of the work with effect Division. -

I Estimate for the 33 10-P set } 64,575
supplementary

II Extending the Belgaum Pumphouse to accommodate the new pumpset } 8000

III Acquiring & reserving land near the High level Reservoir & Constructing service Reservoirs } 14,225

Installation of 300 meters in the city 2868

V Adding three Filters 1,30000

VI Constructing a 2 million gallon Service Reservoir } 2,50000

VII Adding 4 Pure tanks & pumps & pump tunes } 1,28000

B 6,15,475

Audit & Direction & other charges & sundry } 4,525

Total B 6,20000

3) What the cost of the proposed improvements would be is not known at present. It can be definitely ascertained after the surveys are conducted for this, the services of a graduate Surveyor have been asked for. The C. E for Bangalore has been requested to state, in this connection, whether he could spare the services of a graduate surveyor.

6) The point in this case is the request of the Mysore Govt to the effect that the Govt may be pleased to meet the estimated Capital Costs to be incurred for the working of the above schemes on the pari

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that the financial condition of the
City is not very satisfactory & that the
Vani vilasa waterworks as a generous
gift to the City in the name of
the late Revered Her Highness Vani
Vilasa Sannidhanadavaru C &
4) It is a fact that the present
financial condition of the City is
very low and that it is not in a position
to meet the entire charges of 6 2 lakhs
in the above connection these works are
said to be very urgent and have to be
executed almost immediately, to improve
the water supply to the city. In the
circs, the resolution of the Mysore
for orders

Law Secy) for
16/3/17

prep all the connected
files

Accs
17/3/17

4) P I - for
Subdt
17/3/17

The connected files are sent

21/3

From the Chief Engineer for Visakhapatnam

No 2147/S dt 24-5-45.

Submits for sanction an estimate amounting to Rs 6,64,000/- for carrying out immediate improvements of water supply to Mysore city, and requests permission to call for tenders and for making arrangements for obtaining pipes, etc, through the S.P.O. pending sanction to the above Estimate.

In accordance with the recommendations made by the water supply Committee, constituted by the Mysore city Municipal Council, the Chief Engineer (for Visakhapatnam) has submitted an estimate for Rs 6,64,000/- for the immediate improvements to Mysore city water supply

2) The present consumption of water of the Mysore city is estimated by the special committee at 4.2 million gallons a day and they have recommended that the supply may be increased by stages to 12 million gallons a day, finally, with reference to a probable future population of 4 lakhs expected in a period of 20 years

3) The above estimate submitted by the Chief Engineer is a part of this comprehensive scheme and provides for an immediate increase of water supply upto 5 million gallons a day

4) Necessary provision has been made in the Estimate for the construction of a service Reservoir of 2 M.G. capacity at 25 lakhs

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Installation of Wash out Filters costing Rs 1 lakh
Installation of a new 350 H.P Pump set at
Belasola at a cost of Rs 68,480/ etc.

The whole scheme is programmed to be completed in a period of two years
The Chief Engineer considers that the works are intricate in nature, spread over a wide range and require intensive and concentrated supervision He has therefore recommended the formation of a separate Sub Division with the marginally noted establishment, for a period of two years, at a cost of Rs 26940/

1 Asst Engineer
2 Surveyors
2 Inspectors
2 Clerks
1 Accounts Clerk
2 Peons

It is also proposed to grant an allowance of Rs 75/ p m to the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore

As the above works are of an urgent nature, the Chief Engineer has requested permission to call for tenders and for obtaining the Filter Particulars, sanction to the Estimate for 6 6 lakhs.

In regard to the source for meeting the expenditure, it may be stated that the Mysore City Municipal Council have requested the Government to meet the capital cost of both the Schemes, (i.e Immediate improvements and permanent and long-range improvements) in view of their slender finance and heavy commitments The question of sharing of costs is

under consideration in a separate file

(c) points for orders

1) Sanction for the Estimate for Rs 6,64,000 for immediate improvement works.

2) Formation of a Sub-Division with the necessary establishment at a cost of Rs 26,440/- for a period of two years.

3) permitting the Chief Engineer to place orders immediately for the supply of a 350 H-P pump set to be installed at Belazola.

4) Authorising the Chief Engineer to call for tenders and for making arrangements for obtaining Railway siding sanction to the Estimate

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REPLY

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OFFICE 5238 SECTION

OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR REVENUE AND LAW

Camp Mysore,
Dated 10th February 194 5

Camp Memo No. 10
(Enc 1 Rough notes)

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I had a discussion on the afternoon of the 9th February'45 at the Municipal Office, Mysore, regarding the present condition of the water Supply System The Municipal President, the Chief Engineer to Government (Irrigation), the Sanitary Engineer to Government, Mr Shama Rao, Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, the Vice President of the Mysore City Municipality, and one or two non-officials were also present The subject was examined from every aspect and the Chief Engineer informed that the Sub-Committee appointed in this connection is or will be submitting its report on

(a) Immediate requirements and

(b) Long range plans

From the discussion the following ~~requirements~~ points emerged as requiring immediate attention

(1) The existing Electrical units at Belagola are considered utterly inadequate for pumping the required amount of water to the city and therefore an additional or fourth Electrical unit was considered as an immediate necessity It seems some correspondence is also perding with the Government on the subject If purchase is sanctioned, then priority has to be secured through the Residency for importing the necessary machinery from Bombay

(2)

(2) One of the existing Electrical units is constantly giving trouble and for that purpose a new Motor has to be provided to enable the unit to work regularly for, at least, some more time The cost of items 1 and 2 is roughly estimated at Rupees One lakh

(3) The Filtration service is considered to be utterly inadequate and therefore the filtration capacity has to be increased at once from 3 5 millionx gallons per day to 5 million gallons per day This would involve the addition of some filter and the cost is estimated roughly at 1 5 lakhs of Rupees

(4) The high level service reservoir capacity has to be increased by about 2 million gallons, so that the pressure in the Mains may be increased and the high level areas are better served by water The construction of a new high level tank is therefore indicated and the cost is estimated roughly at Rupees One lakh

(5) The Distribution system is inadequate and cannot serve the increased population of the town The entire system has got to be thoroughly overhauled in due course by providing more and bigger trunk Mains as also substitution of small sized sub-mains by bigger sub-mains For the present, some more high level tanks with Booster pumps will have to be provided and the cost under this head is estimated at Rupees One lakh

(continued)

All the five items indicated above are considered urgent and recessary to meet the immediate requirements and the total cost is estimated roughly at Rupees Five lakhs Of these, the Municipality expects atleast 2 lakhs as grart and 3 lakhs as loan These rough notes of discussion may be kept in office and the proposals of the President, Mysore City Municipality may be awaited When the proposals are received or within a fortnight, whichever is earlier, the subject should be examined in the Secretariat and put up for orders

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Law Secretary

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4.2. million gallons a day.
all the three electricalium

21 gallons per head per day.

16, 14 — 3 million.

1) Quick Sand Lubricity is all right.
2)

1 Sanction for purchase of 4th electrical unit
K.P. 4 Pumps.
2. motor for the field electrical unit.
3. Filters Services — Filters Cabinet

To be increased above.

1.5 lakhs from 3.5 million to 5 million gallons.

Highlevel

1 lakh 4. Service Reservoir Capacity.
To be increased by 2 mill gallons – Cuttack

5. Distribution System

Immediate requirement
1 lakh more high level
——— Lands with booster pumps
5 lakhs

2 lakhs from 3 lakhs
loan

These papers relate to the measures to be adopted for the Improvement of Water Supply in Mysore City -

20 (4) There has been difficulty for water supply in some parts of Mysore City especially during summer months during last two or three years The Mysore City Municipal Council adopted temporary steps for alleviating the suffering caused by the insufficient supply of water. The matter came up for discussion at the meeting of the Representative Assembly also

21) In order to consider the question in all its details, so that permanent arrangements may be made to ensure sufficient supply of water to the citizens all round the year, a Committee consisting of the following members was appointed to go into the question -

1 Municipal President
2 Chief Engineer for Irrigation
3 Director of Public Health
4 Vice-President of the Municipal Council
5 Huzur Secretary to H. H the Maharaja
6 Executive Engineer for water supply
7 Sanitary Engineer
8. Mr T.Mariappa
9 Mr Sitharamiah
10 Mr A Krishnamurthy Rao

22) The Municipal Engineer and the Superintendent, Vani Vilas Water Works worked as Secretary and Joint Secretary of the Committee

23) This Committee have considered the subject in all its aspects and have submitted proposals in this behalf. The proposals consist of two parts, viz., those relating to immediate requirements and those of long range plans

The following are the Immediate Requirements -

1. Increasing the present Pumping capacity at Belagola for the present from 4.20 M G D to 4.75 M.G.D

2 Installation of a New Pump Set.

3 Installation of Water Meters in respect of houses where consumption is abnormal though the rental value is below Rs 200/- per annum

4 Extending the ferule system in low lying areas for controlling heavy consumption

5 Supply of unfiltered water to Government Gardens

6 Construction of elevated balancing tanks, booster

booster pumps, lying links, etc.

7. Securing all available open lands near the existing high level reservoir for extending the capacity of reservoir

8. Construction of Tanks of two million gallons capacity

9 Installation of three more hard-wash filters, each of .5 M G.D to the present filter plants.

10 To improve the distribution system by cleaning old subdivision, pipes, etc

24) The long range plan is to instal the entire plant of pumping and filtration at Krishnarajasagar and to lay suitable mains direct to the high level and service reservoirs, the idea being to increase the daily supply by steps from the present 4 2 M G D to 12 M G D for a population of 4 lakhs in progression in the course of about 20 y.

For the immediate improvements of water supply to progress which are expected to assure a supply of 5 M G D of filtered water, the C E for distribution has submitted detailed estimate & plans costing about 6 64 lakhs of rupees

25) The works relating to the immediate requirements are expected to be completed in two years Hence, in order to execute the same, the Chief Engineer has suggested the formation of a sub-division for two years at a cost of Rs 26,940/- to be provided as per details noted in the statement flagged

26) The Chief Engineer for Irrigation requests early orders of Government in the matter

Points for orders -

(1) Sanction to the estimate of Rs 6,64,000/-.

(2) Formation of a sub-division at a cost of Rs 26,940/- for two years

(3) Permitting the Chief Engineer to place orders immediately for the supply of 350 H.P. Pump-set.

(4) Authorising the Chief Engineer to call for tenders for making arrangements for obtaining filters, etc

27) As a heavy grant of Rs 6 6 lakhs has to be worked out and having regard to the intricate and highly technical nature of the work, the formation of a sub-division at a

at a cost of Rs 26,940/-, for a period of two years, may be sanctioned as recommended by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation

28) Orders have already been placed with the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee to purchase a 350 H P. Pumping set at a cost of Rs 68,000/- (approximately)

29) Sanction has been accorded to carry out certain surveys in this connection at a cost of Rs 1,470/- for a period of six months

30) The most important point however, is about the source from which the cost, viz , Rs.6,64,000/- has to be met The Municipal Council, Mysore City have requested that the entire cost may be met by the Government

31) According to the Government Order No L 4285-8/M1. 84-24-6 dated 4-1-1927, the operation and maintenance charges are to be met by the Municipality and the Government in the proportion of $\frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ respectively

32) In accordance with Government Order No 2779-82 dated 30-1-1926, the future capital cost of the water supply works have to be borne by the Mysore City Municipal Council

33) According to the Budget estimates for 1945-46, the financial condition of the Mysore City Municipality is as follows -

Opening balance	49,000
Anticipated receipts	15,18,420
Total	15,67,420
Expenditure	15,48,356
C.B.	Rs.19,064

34) Having regard to the low financial condition, it is for consideration of the Government Order dated 30-1-1926 does not require to be modified. A grant-in-aid equal to half the above estimated cost may perhaps be given to the Municipality, the balance being treated as a loan repayable in about 20 years carrying interest at 4½ %.

37) The decision on the question of the apportionment of the cost has to await the receipt of the reformation called for from the President, Mysore City in the linked file, in accordance with the suggestions of the Chief Engineer for perusal

addressee) Sen 6/8/45

36) Sen 6/8/45

37) Pl remind the President regarding reclamation

Abdulla

35) should be a dwadi-reminder

39) Sen 7/8/45

Sen 7/8

The President, Mysore City Mlcl

L 902 dated 8-8-45-

Reminds in the matter

— From the President, Mysore City Mlcl

M 4-5-2 /MS— D 15-8-45—

States that the particulars received from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Dowe are under verification and that they would be furnished shortly

For—

AUDIT OFFICER
No 750
Dte 4/6
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Serial No

From the Chief Engineer Bangalore
No 30/3 dated 27-8-45

"Water meters 3500 Water Meters have received in Mysore, and requests to advise to install them forthwith, reckoning advance to the Comprehensive Estimate, with a view to minimise the consumption of water"

Forwarded with a draft letter to the Executive Engineer Mysore City Mr C, calling for his opinion immediate on the 4th one of the items of improvements 9/9 to be effected for the improvement of water supply viz the installation of 3500 meters to house connections in the city at a cost of Rs 29,350

This suggestion was made by the Committee appointed to report on the scheme of improvements to the water supply in the city and was approved by the Executive Council The Chief Engineer states that all the 500 meters received at Mysore and unless they are installed immediately, it might be possible to minimise the consumption of water in the cities, the progress of investigation of the scheme

pending decision in regard to the whole of the estimate of the meeting of the Council 42-31 may however be limited to that the meters also meters and

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Events in the water supply

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amendment of the existing water supply by-laws of the city so as to enable the water supply right to install meters in respect of houses whose rental value is below Rs 900/- The President, Municipality of Mel will be requested to take action immediately to amend the by-laws in question to as to exempt persons who would be affected by this measure.

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Proposals on this behalf will be called for to legalise whatever action is taken

Hons 11/9/45

(43) Proposals may be approved

Hons 11/9/45 11/9/45

(44) Submitted with reference to Minister's instructions this morning. The file is pending disposal of the receipt of a report from the President Municipal Council, in regard to the allocation of cost between the Municipality & Govt

Hons 11/9/45

Minister for Ed & H

(45) The question of providing adequate supply of drinking water to the Capital City of Mysore is a matter of

GOVT OF INDIA
FOR EDUCATION ETC
Date 11/9/45
No 1687

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of urgent necessity. We need not prolong ~~sanctioning~~ orders in this file till the question of apportionment of the Cost of maintenance referred to in the Limited file is examined & settled. Sanction may be accorded to the scheme of immediate improvement estimated at Rs 4000/ half the Cost being met by Govt and the other half by the Municipality In view of the representation of the Mun Council that its financial resources are slender, the Municipality may be granted a loan of Rs 3 32 000/ towards meeting its share of the Cost, at a rate of 3% interest as a special case

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4b) Interest may be charged at 3½% with the modification the proposals of the Minister which have been formulated in consultation with me may be approved

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Improvements to Myrmecia entrance

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17) The papers may be circulated to the Ministers through the Secretary. Before circulation orders may be issued on the minor points (e.g. Meteorology Bureau, purchase of pumping sets) which have got mixed up with the main question

DMC
-16/9/45-

JHA
17/9/45

for 17 9 45

OFFICE OF THE
FOR EDUCATION
Date 17 9 45
No 1802

16-9-45

42) Send with a draft letter sanctioning the purchase of Meteorological Bureau

for 17 9 45

17/9 Let me see

for 17 9 45

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D/18/9-45

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18 SEP 1945
GEN &

57) To consult the return of the Addl Secretary to get from leave for further submission

for 22/9/45

Extract from the Proceedings of the Tenth *Meeting of the*

Council of Ministers held at Bangalore on 23th September *194* 2.

SUBJECT:--

Improvement of water supply in Mysore City

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL

52) The scheme (the first stage) at an estimated cost of Rs 6,64,000/- for the improvement of water supply to Mysore City may be sanctioned - half the cost being granted by Government and the other half being advanced to the Municipality as a loan, towards meeting its share, at a rate of 3½ per cent interest

(SD) N MADHAVA RAU
Dewan of Mysore

53) Additional Secretary
with Compts

26/9/45

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"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government

1492/L

Improvement of Mysore City Water Supply

54) Submitted with a draft D F N

25/9 55) The file may kindly be referred to the 7th day (vide orders of Hon'ble Minister for Edn. through A.D.C.)

28/9/45

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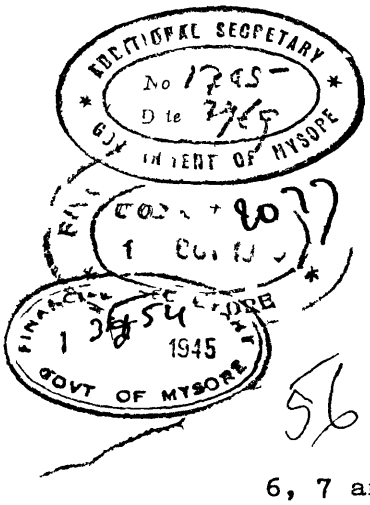
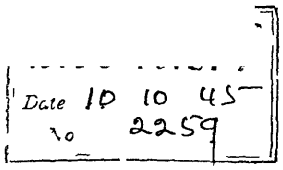


56 It is seen from the list of works that items 3, 5 6, 7 and 8 are items exclusively to be paid for by the Municipality and it is only in respect of others that Government grant will come in I do not know whether the intention is to give half the cost of all the item of work as Government grant There is, I think, also a proposal to supply water to Mysore City from Krishnarajasagar itself instead of taking the water from the Irrigation channels which is polluted and which is to come a long way to Belagola ~~before pumping~~ for pumping While working out any estimate, this has perhaps to be borne in mind and only such capital estimates ~~made as to~~ approved as worked fit in with the scheme to shift the pumping station to K R Sagar from where filtered water is finally to be pumped to Mysore



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Two signed copies of F N are kept below

28/10/45

Final Note by the Minister for Education and Public Health

Subject — IMPROVEMENT OF WATER SUPPLY IN MYSORE CITY

57) As a result of the representations made that the existing water supply and distribution in the Mysore City was not satisfactory and adequate to meet the requirements of the city, that, particularly, the residents of Idiga Extension, Mandi Mohalla, Jayanagar, Krishnamurthypuram, Kannegowdana Koppalu etc , were receiving a very scanty supply and that the difficulty was greatly felt during summer months, Government appointed in the Government Order dated 7th August 1944, a Committee consisting of the marginally noted* members to go into this matter thoroughly and make necessary recommendations The Committee have, after examining all aspects of the problem, accordingly, submitted proposals consisting of immediate and long range improvements to be done in two stages. The immediate improvements to be taken up at the first stage are calculated to raise the present supply to 4 5 million gallons per day at an estimated cost of Rs 6,64,000/- and consist of the following -

* 1 Municipal President (Chairman)
2 Chief Engineer for Irrigation
3 Director of Public Health.
4 Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja
5 Sanitary Engineer
6 Vice-President, Mysore City Municipal Council
7 Mr T Mariappa,B A , LL B ,
8 Mr P Sitaramiah, B A , B L ,
9 Mr A Krishnamurthy Rao
Municipal Engineer and Superintendent, Vanivilas Water Works, - Secretaries

i Increasing the present pumping capacity at Belagola from 4 2 million gallons per day to 4 75

ii Extension of pump house at Belagola

iii Installation of 500 meters to house connections

iv Construction of a service reservoir of 2 million gallons capacity

v Construction of four zone tanks

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vi Installation of three hard wash filters

vii Acquisition of lands for service reservoir

viii Establishment of a temporary sub-division to carry out the above improvements

58 The long range improvements contemplate the installation of a water supply plant of purifying and filteration at Krishnarajasagar and to increase the capacity of supply, by stages, to 12 million gallons per day to meet the demand of a probable expansion of 4 lakhs of population in the next 20 years

59) The Municipal Council have resolved that both the schemes of immediate and long range improvements may be taken up and that, in view of the slender resources of the Municipality, the capital cost of both the schemes may be met by the Government

60) According to Government Order dated 10th January 1927, the cost of operation and maintenance of the Mysore City Water Supply has to be met by the Government and the Municipality in the proportion of 1 2 But in view of the urgent need to improve the water supply in this capital city and the inability of the Municipality to meet its full quota, it was considered necessary to show some special concession The matter was considered at the Meeting of the Council held on the 25th September 1945 and the following Resolution was passed -

A 61) "The scheme (the first stage) at an estimated cost of Rs 6,64,000/- for the improvement of water supply to Mysore City may be sanctioned - half the cost being granted by Government and the other half being advanced to the Municipality as a loan, towards meeting its share, at a rate of 3½ per cent interest"

62) I solicit the gracious sanction of His Highness to the Resolution of the Council

Camp MYSORE
Dated 23rd October 1945

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Submitted to His Highness

by I submit herewith a Final Note by the Minister for Education and Public Health on the proposals for the improvement of water supply to Mysore City at an estimated cost of Rs 6,64,000/-, for the gracious sanction of His Highness

N Madhava Rau

DEWAN

Bangalore,

25th October 1945

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Proposals for the improvement of water supply to Mysore City at an estimated cost of Rs 6,64,000/-

Order

64) KN
28/10/'45

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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SUBJECT

Proposals for the improvement of water supply to Mysore City at an estimated cost of Rs 6,64,000/-

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness orders before/after issue of orders

Chief Secretary to Government 1/11/45

Additional

Through the Secretary to Government

Department 3/11/45

Draft for acceptance from 6/11/45

Issued in a draft G.O.

5505 27/11 Minister for Revenue 28/11/45

3352 29/11/45 Minister for Agriculture 30/11

3089 24/11/45 Minister for Education and Public Health 24/11/45

3231 4/12 Minister for Law 4/12

4061 1/12/45 Minister for Public Works 2/12/45

Rev Secy (Mysore) 5/12/45

7/12

Please take further action 7/12/45

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1492 L. Improvement of the Mysore City Water Supply

65) A draft G.O. is submitted for consideration

66) In regard to the grant of the loan to the Municipality, we have not consulted them previously as to their willingness to take it and to pay interest at 3½% & repay the loan in 20 annual instalments. The Municipality may demur to this proposal, as they wanted the entire cost to be met by the Govt. This portion of the proposal, viz. repayment is added, subject to approval.

Addressed for 9/11/45

67) Draft G.O. approved

Done 9/XI/45

The President should draw the Amount only after obtaining the formal Consent of the Municipality

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY No 2584 9/11

Municipality should record a resolution & A D.O. letter may be written confidentially on this behalf.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY 13 NOV 1945 4994 GOVT OF MYSORE

Jok 13/11

H. Com. No. 1665

Orders communicated after personally to Secy (Refee para 56) of the Council Resolution

13/11

68) The details for Rs 6,64,000/- includes Rs 29,350/- which is payable by the Municipality itself in respect of which no contribution is payable by Government This has therefore to be omitted and necessary amendments kindly made

(S & Br)

15/11

69) Necessary corrections have accordingly been made in the first order and para 5 of the draft. The file will now be sent to the Financial Branch for communication orders to the Company

15 11 45

Financial Branch 20/11

20/11/45

Submitted

70) Approved
In orders of the Govt as now revised may be communicated

21/11/45

22/11

71) Submitted with a draft D O in accordance with orders at para 66 Supra

22/11

72 1) Immediate
Necessary

22/11/45

To The President, City Mc. Mysore
" Chief Engineer
" Accountant

L 3674-6 - MC 67-43-4 dated 12 11 1945

Sanctions the Estimate for the first stage of the scheme for the improvement of water supply in Mysore City at a cost of Rs 6,64,000/ half the cost being borne by the Govt and the other half by Mysore City Municipality

To The President, City Mc Cl, Mysore
L 4077 MC 67-43-5 d 23-11-45-

Directs that the loan amount of ~~Rs~~ Rs 3,17,325 be drawn after obtaining final Resolution of the City Municipal Council

Resubmitted for consideration

(Sd) [illegible]

The Council Circulation is Completed

The question of apportionment of cost ele raised by the Financial Asst is pursued separately and the Chief Engineer for Sanitation has been addressed (Sd)

This will now be 'B' recorded - Sir Mirza to see

Yes I note Comm. [illegible] Govt

B

[illegible] Pl get the [illegible] prepared also [illegible] Secretary

repeat boxes marked by Govt for the non-payment of Rs 5/- for the licence under [illegible]

No L 5-15-85/42
Encl 8

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MYSORE

Date 10th May 194 3

From

B S RAGHAVENDRA RAO, Esq., M A (Hons)
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MYSORE

To

C NARAYANASWAMY NAIDU, ESQ., B A, B L
Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Subject Metering houses whose rental value is Rs 160/- and above in view of preventing wastage of filtered water in the City

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I have the honour to state that in accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter No: L 7795/M1 80-41-20, dated 26th February 1942, the proposal to take steps to guard against wastage of filtered water was taken up and the Superintendent, Vanivilas Water Works was requested to test-check a few water connections in several Mohallas, whose rental value was below Rs 200/- to find out the excess consumption of water over the free allowance of 3,000 gallons allowable to them under the rules

2 A statement showing the readings received from the

the Superintendent for three months in respect of the connections metered by him for test-check in four Mohallas is enclosed herewith It is seen, therefrom that out of the 20 houses metered, the excess consumption is between 20 to 30 thousand gallons in 5 houses, between 10 to 20 thousand gallons in 3 houses and in one case it is 67,500 gallons The Superintendent also reported that the consumption is unduly large as water is drawn for house gardens, etc , in these cases In view of these circumstances, the question of plugging up additional taps in unmetered houses to prevent wastage of filtered water was considered to be of no use as the Superintendent was of opinion that parties are wasting filtered water for non-domestic use like gardening, etc Therefore, the question of metering houses was again considered and in view of the immediate availability of about 1,000 meters in the department, the question of metering houses fetching a rental value between Rs 200/- and Rs 150/-, which are about ~~1,196~~ 1202 in the City, was taken up This subject was placed before the Managing Committee at their meeting held on 15th February 1943, who, after discussion, resolved as under

"It was suggested that with a view to prevent hardship to the relatively poorer classes, the meters may be restricted to houses fetching a rent of Rs 20/- and above, i e , where rental value is Rs 160/- and above, and the subject be referred to the Council"

3 The Committee's recommendation came up before the Council at their meeting held on 2nd March 1943 when it was deferred At their next meeting held on 31st March 1943, after a lengthy discussion on the subject, the proposition was put to vote and 7 voted for and 7 against and the motion was carried with the casting vote of the President. As two of the Municipal Councillors demanded poll, poll was taken and 8 members including the President were for the proposition and 8 were against The President then gave his casting vote under Section 27(10) of the Act and the proposition was declared duly approved A copy of the resolution as passed at that meeting is noted below

"Proceedings of the ordinary general meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council held on the 31st March 1943, at 4-30 P M

Deferred subject No 568 Managing Committee resolution No 122, dated 15-2-1943, referring to the Council the proposal that "with a view to prevent hardship to the relatively poorer classes, the water meters may be restricted to houses fetching a rent of

of Rs 20/- and above, i e , where rental value is Rs 160/- and above" in view of preventing wastage of filtered water in the City"

"7 for 7 against President's vote given for "CARRIED"

Poll demanded by Mr G Janardan Naidu and Mr M C Mallappa, poll taken accordingly

FOR	AGAINST
The President	Mr Patnam Srinivasa Setty,
Mr F C Devaraja Urs	Mr G R Pangaswamiah,
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Mr M S Nanjappa	Mr G Janardan Naidu,
Mr B L Maridandiah	Mr M R C Basappa,
Mrs B Kameswaramma	Mr Chowdiah,
Mr Haji Mir Amiruddin Khuraishi	Mr M C Mallappa

The President gave his casting vote for the proposition"

4 Shortly after the Council meeting, Mr M C Mallappa and 9 other Municipal Councillors sent a letter on 2nd April 1943, requesting details of proceedings recorded on the subject on 31st March 1943 (Letter copy enclosed) stating that there was a wrong impression that the said resolution has been passed by the Council An extract of the resolution was furnished to them and in their notice, dated 8th April 1943, 11 Municipal

Municipal Councillors called for a special general meeting to consider and correct the above resolution stating that the President did not exercise his vote Accordingly a special general meeting was called for on the 24th instant and a report of the proceedings of this special general meeting has been made separately, vide letter No MS-135-651/42 dated 11/15-16 May 1943

5 In this connection I enclose herein for the information of Government a detailed note on the need for metering houses in this City to secure economy in the consumption of water An extract of the letter of the Sanitary Engineer in this matter is also enclosed herewith for ready reference On account of the want of pumping capacity and storage and our inability to get spare parts or pumps or engines, it is very necessary that economies in the consumption of water are effected so that a more equitable distribution of the available water supply could be made and water supply to portions of the ~~society~~ which are now suffering for want of adequate water supply, improved A statement is also annexed

showing the rental values of the houses and the numbers that have connections It will be seen from this statement that under the present rule of metering houses with a rental value of Rs 200/- and above, only 738 houses have been metered and houses above Rs 160/- are to be metered, The number of houses to be so metered will be 827 844 I may add that the Municipal Council has, in their resolution No 566, dated 31-3-1943, sanctioned also the purchase of meters required for this purpose and sanction of Government in this behalf is requested in this office letter No M5-136-652/42, dated 6-4-1943

6 I may state here that the majority of the elected Councillors were not and perhaps they could not be expected to be in favour of metering Any measure which will restrict the free use (wastage ?) of water by the persons whose houses are to be metered would certainly be objected to and extremely disliked by the parties that will be affected thereby, especially as these are middle class people and could make themselves heard and naturally this would be echoed by the representatives in the Council The only test in such cases appears to me to be

be whether in the larger interests of the City, this measure, although necessarily unpopular amongst those whom it affects, is necessary. Both the Superintendent Vanivilas Water Works, and the Sanitary Engineer consider this necessary and I am inclined to agree with them

7 It was explained to the members at ~~one~~ the meeting that no new principle was being introduced by this measure and that what was being done was that metering which was now restricted only to houses with a rental value of Rs 200/- and above would be introduced to houses with a rental value of Rs 160/- and above In Mysore, a house with a rental value of Rs 160/- means a house fetching a rent of Rs 20/- per mensem (As Rental Value is 2/3rds of The realisable rent) and it could not be contended that persons paying a rent of Rs 20/- per mensem could be called poor men nor could it be gainsaid that it was imperative that the wastage of water should be prevented The objection, therefore, that metering houses above a rental value of Rs 160/- would affect the poor does not seem to be correct

8 The metering of houses in Mysore City is, as per Rule 10(i) of the Water Supply Rules and these rules have been framed by Government in virtue of the powers under Section 221 and 228(ii)(h) of the City Municipalities Act and the Bye-laws are framed by Government

9 While explaining the resolution to the Council and particularly at the Special Meeting, when some of the members were very particular and wanted it to be clearly explained to Government that the resolution was not carried and, therefore, the metering should not be undertaken, it was pointed out to them that under the existing rules this was a matter for Government to decide and that Section 221(1) reads as under

"It shall be lawful for the Government at any time after consulting the Municipal Council

a) to construct any work or works of a permanent nature, which, in the opinion of the Government is or are necessary or desirable for the health or safety of the inhabitants, whether within any Municipality or without it wholly or in part,

b) to retain the management and maintenance of any such work or to entrust the same, in whole or in part, to the Municipal Council or to re-

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resume the same from the Municipal Council, and

c) to recover the capital cost of any such work and of its management and maintenance, together with interest thereon at such rate as the -- Government may fix, from the Municipal fund or from the proceeds of any tax or taxes imposed under this Regulation

Section 228 (11)h, under which the Rules are framed, reads as under

"228 (2)In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, the Government may make rules or orders

(h) for the proper management and maintenance of any work constructed under Section 221 and for the regulation of all matters and things connected therewith"

Water Supply schemes come under ~~this~~ Section 221(1) and the rules made in this behalf are those framed by Government Hence the question of reducing the present limit of the houses to be metered from a rental value of Rs 200/- to P 160/- is a matter

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Copy of letter No 1395, dated 5th March 1943, from the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore, to the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore

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"Re Difficulty of water supply in the Mysore City during summer months"

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"In continuation of this office letter No 707, dated 11th November 1942, pointing out to you that No 3, pumping unit of 300 H P is being run on over-load and the total pumping capacity of the Belagola Station is only 4 million gallons a day against a demand of 4.5 to 4 75 million gallons a day and suggesting to you that rationing of water supply during specified hours is essential, etc , I have the honour to inform you that the Assistant Engineer, Vanivilas Water Works, has just reported that even though he has been trying his level best, he has found it difficult to maintain adequate levels in the storage reservoirs and that the draw is increasing heavily

"As per instructions of the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, who has inspected the pumping installation, I have instructed the Assistant Engineer not to run the No 3 pumping unit on over-load particularly during summer months and also to give rest to the same every two days The water supply to the town will, therefore, be limited to 4.25 million gallons a day and I request that supply to various parts of the town may be regulated as per enclosed time-table in the affected areas If during these hours the people are advised to draw water in suitable receptacles and keep the same, there will be no difficulty for meeting their demand The Assistant Engineer has

has stated that a supply of 24 hours of the day in all these areas is impossible and this will only mean that in trying to maintain the supply in these difficult areas a very large quantity of water will be drawn off in the lower reaches, particularly since there will be reckless draw in summer due to unmetered connections In the absence of metering, it is very essential to introduce ferrules or pressure reducing valves in areas of plentiful supply if the water suppl is to be conserved Incidentally Mysore City is drawing 30 gallons per head of population against 12 in the C & M Area, Bangalore

"Finally, I invite your reference to this office memo, No 1023, dated 22nd December 1942 to you and as soon as the estimates for Rs 25,000/- are received fro the Assistant Engineer for improving the water supply in difficult areas, the same can be put through "

"COPY"

B. Rama Iyengar

PRESIDENT

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Copy of letter dated 2nd April 1943, from Mr M C Mallappa and 9 other Municipal Councillors

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"We, the undersigned members of the City Municipal Council, have the honour to request you to kindly send for our immediate information a copy of Details of proceedings of the Council held on 31-3-1943, particularly in connection with Deferred Subject No 568

"This information is urgently required in as much as that though the Managing Committee's resolution No 122, dated 15-2-1943, adverted to in the said deferred resolution, has been thrown out by the Council when Poll was recorded, only seven being in favour and eight against and the President remaining neutral as he did not exercise his vote, there has been a wrong impression that the said resolution has been passed by the Council The copy of the said proceedings may kindly be sent to Mr M C Mallappa

"Thanking you"

"COPY"

B Rajeshwendra Rao

PRESIDENT

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

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There has been during the past few years and especially during the last few months complaints of inadequate supply of water in several parts of the City This water scarcity is particularly felt very accutely in certain areas of the City on feast days, inspite of the best efforts of the Water Supply department who would have conserved water for these occasions and done their best to secure equitable distribution On account of this we had latterly to resort to intermittent supply

Apart from the reduction in the quantity of water available for distribution and the increase in the population to be served, the reasons for this scarcity generally are

i Wastage of water in unmetered houses, and

ii Mal-distribution of mains and sub-mains in certain areas

Regarding the mal-distribution of mains and submains, the Municipality is doing its best to set this right and this year alone we are spending nearly Rs 80,000/- for this purpose But owing to the difficulty of getting pipelengths, it is not possible to attend to any wholesale changes in the distribution system Provision has also been made to clean main pipes of silt so that their carrying capacity is not reduced

Regarding reduction in the quantity of water available our draw is now 4 5 millions per day and while the population is increasing the total quantity of water available for distribution cannot be increased for want of pumping capacity Regarding want of pumping capacity, I quote below from the letter of the Sanitary Engineer

"I have the honour to inform you that the General Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, Bangalore, has been constantly complaining that in No 3, Unit, 300 H P motor at Belagola, is being run on about 10 to 12% overload, and that the motor stands great danger of being burnt out if this is continued The total maximum pumping capacity from the Belagola Pumping Station is 4 M G D , which corresponds to the permissable name-plate load, whereas the usual consumption goes up to 4 75 M G D Under these circumstances, if the motor has to be rur on the

name-plate load, it is essential to cut down the supply to 4 G M D as a maximum This would mean that it will be necessary to cut off the City water supply from 11-30 A M to 5-30 P M and from 9 P M to 5 A M every day It is also observed that during night time when practically the whole City draw should stop, it is generally found that the draw during the night time from 9 P M to 5 A M is about one million to 1 25 million gallons a day which shows that there is a heavy wastage fron non-metered and uncontrolled taps which are about 6,000 in the City Proper control over these will also have to be instituted I, therefore, request you to kindly let me have your valued proposals in this matter so that we may have to bring about a proper rationing without inconveniencing the town"

As it is out of question now to purchase new pumping sets even if we should decide to do so since they are inprocurable, the only thing we could do is to ensure the most economical use of the available quantity of water supply and we have, therefore, to see where wastage is occurring and how a more efficient distribution of the available water could be made

The most potent cause for this scarcity is "Wastage" and this will be dealt with in detail below, after touching on the other two causes

It is obviously not correct finance to spend money in increasing the pumping capacity and storage, etc if it is possible to make use of the available resources in a suitable manner so as to ensure proper distribution At present all houses above a rental value of Rs 200/- or fetching a rent of Rs 25/- per month are metered There can be no wastage here since the party has to pay for every gallon of water he consumes over and above the free allowance The wastage is, therefore, only in houses below this rental value

In order to see how far there was really wastage in unmetered houses, several houses at random in each Mohalla were metered and the results are striking Out of 7 houses in Krishnaraja Mohalla 5 have consumed much more than their free allowances, (in three months), the excess consumption being 74,000 gallons Similarly in the other Mohallas, one house in Lashkar Mohalla has consumed 33,180 in three months against 10,000 gallons admissible The inference is irresistible, therefore, that there has been considerable wastage in unmetered houses

If, therefore, these houses are metered it is obvious that there will be better control over the consumption of water and hence the saving in the consumption of water here would be available for those who are now feeling water scarcity

In this connection I am enclosing herewith an extract from the latest Indian Municipal Journal regarding Water Supply in Benares Municipality where also the opinion has been held that metering would prevent wastage In fact, the other suggestion of putting in farm taps to private connections of consumers having gardens may be ~~safe~~ usefully taken up here

One of the points raised against the metering was that poor people would be hit This is a fallacy In fact the really poor cannot afford and do not have private house "Water" connections Out of over 22,000 houses in Mysore City, only 7,350 have got private house connections and the proposal now is to meter houses only with a rental value of Rs 160/- and above or houses fetching a rent of Rs 20/- and above per month This will cover only 800 houses I do not think it can be contended that people who could afford to pay a rent of Rs 20/- per month are poor Moreover it is necessary to remember that we are not taxing these people anything extra The minimum consumption required is given as free allowance, for which no payment need be made In fact they actually save "Flat rate" which they are paying now and so for those who consume within the minimum, metering is financially better than otherwise Each house is given a free allowance of 3,000 gallons, i e , for a normal family of 5 persons, assuming a consumption of 15 gallons per head on an average, the total requirement will be 2,250 gallons per month Thus we are giving 750 gallons of water extra and in addition 750 gallons for flush

It is, therefore, seen that no one who uses water for normal purposes is affected by this metering It is only persons who are wasting water or consuming much more than that is allowed to them, that will have to pay for the excess consumed and as far as this is concerned, the person who wants water more than the free

[illegible] pay [illegible] extent that [illegible] there is nothing [illegible] in law to pay for this. It will be seen, therefore, that the proposal recommended by the Municipal Council is necessary in order to secure an equitable distribution of the existing water supply and that the proposal does not hurt in any sense the middle class at all and further it does not hurt even the middle class and there is nothing wrong in asking a person who enjoys more than the free allowance admissible under the rules to pay for the extra water that he consumes."

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Yours,
(Sd) Visvesvaraya
PRESIDENT.
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MYSORE.

Statement showing the consumption and excess over free allowance of 4000 gallons per month of the houses temporarily metered for testing purposes whose rental value is Rs 200/- and below.

Sl No.	CONSUMPTION I Month	II Month	III Month	Total	Excess
Krishnaraja Mohalla					
1.	4459	10180	8240	22870	10870
2	16000	14850	17190	48040	24040
3	10050	12370	6030	28450	16450
4	27550	4020	1580	33150	21150
5	2325	1320	5130	8770	Nil
6	8700	3920	980	13600	1600
7	2650	3100	4030	9780	Nil
Devaraja Mohalla					
8	3570	4670	3880		
9	11075	12010	12360	35440	23440
10	12290	11160	5580	29030	17030
11	9000	4500	5000	18500	6500
12	2010	Nil	740	2750	
Lashkar Mohalla					
13	10500	9920	21630	42050	30050
14	5000	1780	5780	12560	560
15	2300	2350	1800	6450	-
16	1200	900	1300	3400	-
17	3400	3700	4190	11290	-
18	12900	13810	6470	33180	21180
Fort Mohalla					
19.	1300	3000	2290	6590	-
20.	4850	3300	4970	13120	1120

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By Rashaver Rao

PRESIDENT
CITY [illegible] COUNCIL
MYSORE

Statement showing the premises having water connections
Mysore city according to the rental values

Sl No	Rental value	Number of houses	
1	100	3707	
2	110	77	
3	120	858	
4	130	121	
5	140	99	
6	150	375	
7	160	315	
8	170	21	
9	180	126	= 827
10	190	16	
11	200	349	
	Total	6064	

Premises whose rental value per year is above Rs 200/- having meter connections

Total number of houses 738

B. Nagarendra

PRESIDENT

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METERING OF WATER CONNECTIONS AT BENARES - Order Under D I R to Municipality

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The Benares Municipal Board have been required under the Defence of India Rules to apply the seven hundred and odd water meters lying idle with them to such private connections of consumers as are of 1/2" ferrule and over or are within premises having gardens The information is contained in the inspection report on the working of the Benares Municipal waterworks recently made by Mr H G Trivedi, additional Superintending Engineer, Public Health Department, U.P

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The Superintending Engineer has also opined, that if stricter control of water wastage is ensured through night tests and as many as possible of the 18,843 private connections are metered as already stressed, the Board would be able to exten its water supply to 24 hours instead of the 16 as at present

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By Rajendra

Proceedings of the Managing Committee meeting held in the Municipal Office on Monday the 15th February 1943 at 4-30 p m

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122 Office note, dated 30-1-1943, proposing that in view of preventing wastage of filteredwater in the City, the premises having water connections and whose rental value is between Rs 150 and Rs 200 be metered and that the Water Supply rules (Rule No 10(1) be amended accordingly, for approval

Resolution - "It was suggested that with a view to prevent hardship to the relatively poorer classes, the meters may be restricted to houses fetching a rent of Rs 20 and above i e , where rental value is Rs 160 and above and the subject be referred to the Council"

Sd B S Raghavendra Rao,

President

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B S Raghavendra Rao

PRESIDENT

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MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

Proceedings of the Ordinary General Meetmg of the Mysore City Municipal Council held in the Municipal Office on Wednesday the 31st March 1943, at 4-30 p m.

PRESENT

B S Raghavendra Rao Esq M A (Hons) *President*

2 Mohamed Khalilulla Esq M A LL B *Vice President*
3 S Linganna Esq
4 U L Ramachandra Rao Esq
5 Chowdiah Esq
6 M C Mallappa Esq
7 T S Rajagopala Iyengar Esq M A LL B
8 Mrs B Rameswaramma B A
9 M V Venkataramiah Esq
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12 G Janardan Naidu Esq
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14 M R C Basappa Esq
15 T S Alikhan Esq
16 Haji Mir Amiruddin Khuraishi Esq
17 B L Maridandiah Esq
18 F C Devaraja Urs Esq

ABSENT

19 P Sitaramiah Esq B A B L
20 M K Linganna Esq B A LL B
21 A Krishna Murty Esq
22 T Narasimha Iyengar Esq B A B L
23 A N Suryanarayana Rao Esq
24 N Rajagopala Iyengar Esq B A B L
25 Agaram Rangiah Esq
26 B Narayanaswamy Esq B A B L
27 T Mariappa Esq B A LL B
28 E P Nanjappa Esq
29 Dr A J Ram L M & S
30 T Venkataramaniah Esq
31 *Vacant*

Deferred subject No 568 Managing Committee resolution No 182, dated 15th 2-1943, referring to the Council, the proposal that "With a view to prevent hardship to the relatively poorer classes, thewater meters may be restricted to houses fetching a rent of Rs 20/- and above, i e , where rental value is Rs 160 and above" in view of preventing wastage of filtered water in the City

Resolution "7 for 7 against President's vote given for 'CARRIED"
Poll demanded by Mr C Janardan Naidu and Mr M C Mallappa, Poll taken accordingly

FOR	AGAINST
The President,	Mr Patnam Srinivasa Setty,
Mr F C Devaraja Urs	Mr G R Rangaswamiah,
Mr T S Alikhan	Mr U L Ramachandra Rao,
Mr S Linganna	Mr M V Venkataramiah,
Mr M S Nanjappa	Mr G Janardan Naidu,
Mr B L Maridandiah	Mr M R C Basappa,
Mrs Rameswaramma	Mr Chowdiah,
Mr Haji Mir Amiruddin Khuraishi	Mr M C Mallappa

The President gave his casting vote for the proposition "

Sd B S Raghavendra R

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PRESIDENT

No. M5-135-651/42

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE

Date 11/15 May 1943

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From

B S RAGHAVENDRA RAO, Esq, M A (Hon) L

PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

MYSORE

To

S Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq, B A, B L,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the proceedings of the Special Meeting held on the 24th April 43 in connection with the requisition given by all members as per notice annexed, and wish to state that in the Ordinary General Meeting held on 31st March 1943, the resolution of the Managing Committee, noted below, came up for discussion

(Office note dated 30-1-1943, proposing that in view of preventing wastage of filtered water in the City, the premises having water connections and whose rental value is between Rs 150/- and Rs 200/- be metered and that the water supply rules (Rule No 10(i) be amended accordingly for approval "

Resolution It was suggested that with a view to prevent hardship to the relatively poorer classes, the metering may be restricted to houses fetching a rent of Rs 20/- and above, i e, where rental value is Rs 160/- and above and the subject be referred to the Council) "

and after considerable discussion, as detailed in my letter No. M5-16-85/42 dated 10/15 May the resolution was passed in the first instance with the casting vote of the President, 7 voting for and 7 against Poll having been subsequently demanded by Mr. G Janardan Naidu and Mr M C Mallappa, poll was accordingly taken and again the resolution was

declared having been passed, vide resolution noted below;

Deferred subject No 568 Managing Committee Resolution No 122, dated 15-2-1943, referring to the Council, the proposal that "With a view to prevent hardship to the relatively poorer classes, the water meters may be restricted to houses fetching a rent of Rs 20/- and above, i e , where rental value is Rs 160/- and above" in view of preventing wastage of filtered water in the City

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The President	M/s Patnam Srinivasa Setty
Mr F C Devaraja Urs	G R Rangaswamiah.
Mr T S.Ali Khan	U L Ramachandra Rao
Mr S Linganna	M.V Venkataramiah
Mr M S Nanjappa	G Janardan Naidu
Mr B L Maridandiah	M R C Basappa
Mrs B Kameswaramma	Chowdiah
Mr Haji Mir Amiruddin Khuraishi	M C Mallappa

"The President gave his casting vote for the proposition "

At the Special Meeting, only 2 of the members other than the President who voted for the proposition at the previous meeting were present. In this connection I wish to state that the procedure for amending the resolutions is, as prescribed in Bye-law 3, Chapter II Noted below for ready reference -

"At the commencement of the proceedings of each Ordinary General Meeting, the minutes of the last previous meeting shall be read If any Councillor present objects to the minutes as having been incorrectly or incompletely recorded, the presiding authority shall, after taking the sense of the meeting, make such amendments as he thinks proper and the amended minutes shall then

be confirmed and signed by the presiding authority

and in pursuance of this, on the conclusion of the discussion, the sense of the meeting was taken and at the end of the proceedings, I declared that the proceedings as already recorded was correct and no alteration or amendment was called for I am enclosing herewith a copy of the proceedings

In this connection, I wish to state that part of the confusion that led to the special meeting is due to the existing procedure prescribed for taking poll as detailed below (Vide Rule 24, Chapter II)

provided that if any two Councillors request a poll, the presiding authority shall call the roll of the Councillors and record on the minutes of the meeting the names of the Councillors voting for and against

The presiding authority unless he refrains from voting should give his vote "

Under this procedure, when the President notes down the names of members and his own name for or against a proposition during the poll, the members will not be aware of the President having voted or not voted, till the results are declared and it is only at the time of declaring that they will know that he has voted and given his casting vote In order to avoid a contingency of this type, it is better that the rules are made clear and when poll is demanded, the names of those for as recorded including that of the President is first read out and then the names of those against including that of the President if he votes similarly, declared and then the results given and if the votes are equal, the casting vote of the President if given, being also declared, or we may have a sort of ballot with two attendance sheets kept, one for the ayes and one for the nos and request the members to sign on whichever sheet he likes

Necessary alterations to the bye-laws will be submitted in due course

Regarding the resolution itself, I wish to state that the Management of the Vanivilas Water Works, comes under Section 221 of the Act and the Rules framed are under Section 228 (2)(h) The present resolution is one in effect for amendment of Rule No 10(1), extracted below*, substituting a rental value of Rs 160/- for the existing rental value of Rs 200/- As can be seen from the Section and Rules, these amendments are made by Government and it is a matter for Government to decide whether in view of the need to economise and distribute in the most equitable manner the available water supply in Mysore, an amendment as above is or is not necessary The connected papers have already been submitted to Government along with my letter No M5-16-85/42 dated 10/11 1st May 1943

*10(1) "For the time being every house connection (in houses or premises whose rental value is over Rs 200/- per annum) shall be provided with a water meter and maintained in due working order In the case of all such houses or premises, excess water-charges shall be levied quarterly in lieu of the present graduated scale of fees or flat rate

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Nagendra Rao
PRESIDENT 11/5

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Office of the President,
City Municipal Council, Mysore,
Dated 16th April 1943.

NOTICE

A special general meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council, under Section 27 (2) of the Mysore City Municipalities Act, 1933, will be held in the Municipal Office on Saturday the 24th April 1943 at 4 P M for transacting the following business.

Resolution tabled by the following Municipal Councillors, vide their letter, dated 8th April 1943--(copy enclosed)

Messrs 1. M C Mallappa,
2 G Janardan Naidu,
3 M V Venkataramiah,
4 Chowdiah,
5 M S Nanjappa,
6 M.K Linganna, B A.,LL B ,
7 U L Ramachandra Rao,
8 A.J Ram, L M & S.,
9 M.R.C Basappa,
10 Patnam Srinivasa Setty,
11 G R Rangaswamiah,

PRESIDENT

"Resolved that the proceedings recorded by the President on Deferred subject No 568 on 31-3-1943, is incorrect and that the said recording be corrected in accordance with the actual result of the poll, namely 7 members voting for the proposition and 8 against

For	Against
Mr F C Devaraja Urs,	Mr Patnam Srinivasa Setty,
Mr T S Alikhan,	Mr G R Rangaswamiah,
Mr S Linganna,	Mr U L Ramachandra Rao,
Mr M S Nanjappa,	Mr M V Venkataramiah,
Mr B L Marigowdiah,	Mr G Janardan Naidu,
Mrs B Kameswaramma,	Mr. M R C Basappa,
Mr Hajee Mir Amiruddin Qureshi.	Mr Chowdiah,
	Mr M C Mallappa.

The President did not exercise his vote"

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B Nagharendra

PRESIDENT.

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PRESIDENT,
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE.

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

Proceedings of the Special General Meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council held in the Municipal Office on Saturday the 24th April 1943, at 4 p m

PRESENT

B S Raghavendra Rao Esq M A (Hons) *President*

2 Mohamed Khalilulla Esq M A I L B *Vice President*
3 U L Ramachandra Rao Esq
4 Chowdiah Esq
5 M K Linganna Esq B A LL B
6 M C Mallappa Esq
7 T S Rajagopala Iyengar Esq M A LL B
8 M V Venkataramiah Esq
9 M S Nanjappa Esq
10 G R Rangaswamiah Esq
11 G Janardan Naidu Esq
12 Patnam Sreenivasasetty Esq
13 M R C Basappa Esq
14 T Venkataramaniah Esq
15 F C Devaraja Urs Esq

ABSENT

16 S Linganna Esq
17 P Sitaramiah Esq B A B L
18 A Krishna Murty Esq
19 T Narasimha Iyengar Esq B A B L
20 A N Suryanarayana Rao Esq
21 N Rajagopala Iyengar Esq B A B L
22 Mrs B Kameswaramma B A
23 Agaram Rangiah Esq
24 B Narayanaswamy Esq B A B L
25 T Mariappa Esq B A LL B
26 E P Nanjappa Esq
27 Dr A J Ram L M & S
28 T S Alikhan Esq
29 Haji Mir Amiruddin Khuraishi, Esq
30 B L Maridandiah Esq
31 *Vacant*

Before the regular proceedings of the meeting were commenced Mr T S Rajagopala Iyengar moved the following resolution of condolence —

'This Council records its deep sorrow at the sad demise of Mr A Krishna Rao, an eminent Lawyer and a member of the Municipal Council for

a number of years and conveys its condolences to the members of the bereaved family "

Seconded by MR MOHAMED KHALILULLA

Passed all standing

Mr Mohamed Khalilulla moved the following resolution of condolence —

" This Council places on record its deep sense of sorrow on the demise of Sirkhazi Hakim Moulvi Mohamed Khasim Ansari, late member of the Municipal Council and offers its heart-felt condolences to the members of the bereaved family "

Seconded by MR T S RAJAGOPALA IYENGAR

Passed all Standing

668 A Resolution tabled by the following Municipal Councillors vide their letter dated 8th April 1943 —

Messrs —

1 M C Mallappa
2 G Janardan Naidu
3 M V Venkataramiah
4 Chowdiah
5 M S Nanjappa
6 M K Linganna B A LL B
7 U L Ramachandra Rao
8 A J Ram L M & S
9 M R C Basappa
10 Patnam Srinivasa Setty
11 G R Rangaswamiah

" Resolved that the proceedings recorded by the President on deferred subject No 568 on 31-3-1943, is incorrect and that the said recording be corrected in accordance with the actual result of the poll, namely 7 members voting for the proposition and 8 against

For	*Against*
Mr F C Devaraja Urs	Mr Patnam Srinivasa Setty
T S Alikhan	G R Rangaswamiah
S Linganna	U L Ramachandra Rao
M S Nanjappa	M V Venkataramiah
B L Maridandiah	G Janardan Naidu
Mrs B Kameswaramma	M R C Basappa
Mr Haji Mir Amiruddin Khuraishi	Chowdiah
	M C Mallappa

The President did not exercise his vote

At the out set the President pointed out that Bye-law 3, Chapter II, prescribed the procedure for any Councillor objecting to the minutes as having been incorrectly or incompletely recorded and stated that he was doubtful how far when the bye laws specifically prescribed that such objections should be raised and dealt with at the next ordinary general meeting, a special general meeting for this purpose would be in order In any event, the President stated that as the ordinary general meeting also had been posted to the same date, the objection, if any, to a special general meeting may not be very serious and in this view the special general meeting was called for half an hour before the ordinary general meeting The general sense of the meeting was that this subject may be dealt with at the special meeting only

The resolution tabled for the meeting was then moved by Mr M C MALLAPPA and seconded by MR G JANARDHAN NAIDU

After discussion the President, explained the position to the Council and said that as required in Rule 3, Chapter II of the Rules and Bye laws the sense of the meeting would be taken and such amendments as he considered proper would be made He also said that in taking the sense of the meeting, only the opinion of the persons present at the previous meeting would be taken It was then seen that there were only 10 members out of the 15 (excluding the President) that were present at the previous meeting and of these 9 were for the resolution tabled and 1 against)

The President then stated that with due deference to all the speakers he still felt that what was already recorded was in order and in his opinion no amendment was necessary

(Sd) **B S Raghavendra Rao,**
President

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PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
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No M5-16-85/42
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MYSORE

Date 20th May, 1943
21st

From
B S RAGHAVENDRA RAO, Esq, M A (Hons),
PRESIDENT, CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MYSORE

SECRETARIAT
23 MAY 1943
S G BRANCH

SECY LAW DEPT
GOVT OF MYSORE

To
C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq, B A,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Re - Resolutions passed at the Public Meeting held in the Rangacharlu Memorail Hall on 22nd April, 43 on the subject of metering houses in the City

With reference to your letter No L 10564/M1 dated 29th April 1943 regarding the above, I have the honor to state that as already reported in this office letter No M5-16-85/42 dated 15th May 1943, the proposal for metering houses whose rental value is Rs 160/- and above in view of preventing the wastage of filtered water in the city, was carried at the Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council held on 31st March 1943 In order to protest against this resolution, several Municipal Councillors arranged for the above Public Meeting on 22-4-43, wherein the resolutions enclosed to your letter were passed

Shortly after this meeting i e , on the 24th of April, 1943, the Special Meeting called for by some of the Municipal Councillors, was convened and I have reported in detail on the proceedings of this meeting in my letter No M5-135-651/42 dated 15th May 1943

2 I may add that in order to keep Mr Basavaraj Urs informed regarding the actual position, a copy of the note annexed to my letter No M5-4 55-4243 dated 15-5-1943 (enclosed herein for ready reference) was also sent to him

3 Items Nos 1 and 2 of the resolution of the Public Meeting are dealt with in the above two reports in detail, wherein I have also furnished my views As regards the formation of a Committee as contained in item 3 therein, to make recommendations for the improvement of water-supply, it is true as stated in my note given already that (1) the pumping capacity is inadequate (2) the Storage capacity at the filters is very inadequate and (3) considerable improvements to the distribution systems appears to be necessary Of course, except item (2) the

the other two items could not perhaps be attended to now (during war period) except at exhorbitant cost But it would ~~be~~ nevertheless be very desirable to have plans and estimates ready, so that these could be taken up immediately after the war is over and fairly normal conditions are restored, and the ways and means position is also gone into, so that decisions as to how the expenditure is to be met may be arrived at

4 I think, therefore, a Committee of the following may be appointed to go into these questions thoroughly

1 Municipal President
2 Chief Engineer
3 Director of Public Health
4 Vice-President
5 Secretary to H H The Maharaja of Mysore
6 Sanitary Engineer
7,8,& 9 (3) Members elected by the Municipal Council,

with the Municipal Engineer and Superintendent, Vani Vilas Water Works as Secretary & Joint Secretary to go into the above questions thoroughly and submit a report within six months

months

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Br Rajendra Prasad

~~PRESIDENT~~

SNR)

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

NOTE

There has been during the past few years and especially during the last few months complaints of inadequate supply of water in several parts of the City This water scarcity is particularly felt very accutely in certain areas of the City on feast days, inspite of the best efforts of the Water Supply Department who would have conserved water for these occasions and done their best to secure equitable distribution On account of this we had latterly to resort to intermittent supply

Apart from the reduction in the quantity of water available for distribution and the increase in the population to be served, the reasons for this scarcity generally are

i Wastage of water in unmetered houses

ii Maldistribution of mains and submains in certain areas

Regarding the maldistribution of mains and submains, the Municipality is doing its best to set this right and this year alone we are spending nearly Rs 80,000 for this purpose But owing to the difficulty of getting pipe lengths, it is not possible to attend to any wholesale changes in the distribution system Provision has also been made to clean main pipes of silt so that their carrying is not reduced

Regarding reduction in the quantity of water available our draw is now 4 5 millions per day and while the population is increasing the total quantity of water available for distribution cannot be increased for want of pumping capacity Regarding want of pumping capacity, I quote below from the letter of the Sanitary Engineer

" I have the honour to inform you that the General

Superintendent, Cauvery Power Scheme, Bangalore, has been constantly complaining that in No 3 Unit, 300 H P motor at Belagola, is being run on about 10 to 12% overload, and that the motor stands at great danger of being burnt out if this is continued The total maximum pumping capacity from the Belagola Pumping Station is 4 M G D which corresponds to the permissible name-plate load, whereas the usual consumption goes up to 4 75 M G D Under these circumstances, if the motor has to be run on the name-plate load, it is essential to cut down the supply to 4 MGD as a maximum This would mean that it will be necessary to cut off the City Water Supply from 11-30 A M to 5-30 P M and from 9 P M to 5 A M everyday It is also observed that during night time when practically the whole city draw should stop, it is generally found that the draw during the night time when 9 P M to 5 A M is about one million to 1 25 million gallons a day, which shows that there is a heavy wastage from non-metered and uncontrolled taps which are about 6,000 in the City Proper control over these will also have to be instituted I, therefore, request you to kindly let me have your valued proposals in this matter so that we may have to bring about a proper rationing without inconveniencing the town"

As it is out of question now to purchase new pumping sets even if we should decide to do so since they are inprocurable, the only thing we could so is to ensure the most economical use of the available quantity of water supply and we have therefore to see where westage is occurring and how a more efficient distribution of the available water could be made

The most potent cause for this scarcity is 'wastage' and this will be dealt with in detail below

It is obviously not correct finance to spend money in increasing the pumping capacity and storage etc if it is possible to make use of the available resources in a suitable manner so as to ensure proper distribution At present all houses above a rental value of Rs 200 or fetching a rent of Rs 25/- per month are metered There can be no wastage here since the party has to pay for every gallon of water he consumes over and above the free allowance The wastage is therefore only in houses below this rental value

In order to see howfar there was really wastage in unmetered houses, several houses at random in each Mohalla were metered and the results are striking Out of 7 houses in Krishnaraja Mohalla 5 have consumed much more than their free allowances, the excess consumption being 74,000 gallons (in three months) Similarly in the other mohallas, one house in Lashkar Mohalla has consumed 33,180 in three months against 10,000 gallons admissible The inference is irresistible stion therefore that there has been considerable wastage in unmetered houses

If therefore these houses are metered it is obvious that there will be better control over the consumption of water and hence the saving in the consumption of water here would be available for those who are now feeling water scarcity

In this connection, I am enclosing herewith an extract from the latest Indian Municipal Journal regarding Water Supply in Benares Municipality where also the opinion has been held that metering would prevent wastage In fact the other suggestion of putting in farools to private connections of consumers having gardens may be usefully taken up here

One of the points raised against the metering was that poor people would be hit This is a fallacy In fact the really poor cannot afford and do not have private house 'water' connections Out of over 22,000 houses in Mysore City only 7,350 have got private house connections and the proposal now is to meter houses only with a rental value of Rs 160/- and above or houses - fetching a rent of Rs 20/- and above per month This will cover only 800 houses I do not think it can be contended that people who could afford to pay a rent of Rs 20/- per month are poor Moreover it is necessary to remembe that we are not taking these people anything extra The

minimum consumption required is given as free allow for which no payment need be made In fact they ac ally save 'flat rate' which they are paying now a for those who consume within the minimum metering better than otherwise Each house is given a free allowance of 3,000 gallons, i e , for a normal family of 5 persons, assuming a consumption of 15 gallons per head on an average, the total requirement will b 2,250 gallons per month Thus we are giving 750 gallons of water extra and in addition 750 gallons for flush

It is therefore seen that no one who uses water for normal [redacted] purposes is affected by this metering It is only persons who are wasting water or consuming much more than that is allowed to them, that will have to pay for the excess consumed and as far as this is concerned, the person who wants water more than the free allowance is necessarily to pay for the extra that he wants and there is nothing wrong in asking him to pay for this It will be seen therefore that the proposal now approved by the Municipal Council is - necessary in order to secure an equitable distribution of the existing water supply and that the proposal does not hurt in any manner the poorer classes at all and further it does not hurt even the middle classes and there is nothing wrong in asking a person who wants more than the free allowance admissible under the rules to pay for the extra water that he consumes

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SNR)

C 11685 of 19/5/44

To The Post, Civil Office, Mysore,

Sir, With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No M&S 16-85/42 of 21-5-43, in the matter of the appointment of a Committee to examine the several questions connected with the water supply in the city, I am directed to request that the name of another officer may be suggested in place of the Secy on the Personal Staff of His Highness the Maharaja as the latter Post has since been abolished for appointment on the Committee

I have etc

for Secy to Govt

M&S Dept

No M5-16-85/42
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Office of the President
City Municipal Council Mysore
Date 5th June 1944

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From
R. RAMACHANDRA RAO BHOMBORE, Esq, B A
PRESIDENT CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

To
C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq , B A ,B L ,
Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Subject - Appointing a Committee to examine the several question connected with the water-supply in Mysore city

With reference to your letter No L 11685/M1 dated 19th May, 1944 regarding the above, I have the honor to state as follows -

"L" The appointment of a Committee was proposed in this office letter No M5 16-85/42 dated 21-5-1943 in view of the resolutions passed at the public meeting held at the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall on 22nd April, 1943 in connection with the fixing of meters to houses in the city with rental value ranging from Rs 160 to Rs 200 per annum, as communicated in your letter No L.10564/M1 dated 29-4-19

"M" The question of metering was subsequently dropeed in view of Municipal Council's resolutions Nos.874 (1) and (2) passed on 31-7-1943 copies of which were sent to you with No M5-16-85/42 dated 19-8-1943 The improvement of water-supply in the city has of late been engaging the attention of the Municipal Council and several meetings were held in this connection to find out ways and means for better supply of wa On account of the acute difficulty for supply of water, the Municipal Council at a Special

"Q" Meeting convened on 10-2-1944 passed resolutions laying out certain proposals for its improvement, as a result of which, immediate action was taken as a first measure to regulate supply at prescribed hours in each Mohalla and this system has been working even now A copy of the proceedings of the Special Meeting has also been sent to you with this office letter No.M5-4-40/43 dated 4-3-1944 The other proposals have been referred to the Water-Supply Department which are engaging their attention

Even after this, the water supply cannot be said to be satisfactory and loud complaints of inadequate supply are pouring in On a close examination, it was found necessary to request the Director of Public Health to visit the areas and to give his suggestions The Director who had been here on 8th April, 1944 inspected the distribution system in the city and attended the Special Meeting on that day, when the question of improvement of water-supply was discussed threadbare On the statement made by the Director at the meeting, the Council resolved as follows -

(2) "That in view of the assurance given by the Director of Public Health that he would see to the improvements on the lines discussed within a fortnight, and that if it is not possible he would give an alternative scheme, This Council would await the report and the President be requested to call for another meeting to consider the report after it is received "

A copy of the above proceedings has been sent to you with No M5-4-40/43 dated 19-4-44 and the report from the Director is awaited

In the meanwhile, the shortage of electric power and also the necessity to preserve the lines of the pumping machinery, have made it essential to bring down the city supply limited in proportion to the pumpage capacity at the Head works. ~~The~~ In consultation with the Water Supply ~~Superintendent~~ Superintendent the proposals contained in the enclosed proceedings were placed before the Municipal Council in their meeting held on the 29th May, 1944 when they resolved as follows -

"The recommendations are approved with the exception of item No 5 Item No.8 may be referred to the Ways and Means Committee whole, early action may be taken on the other recommendations"

I am bringing the above to your information just to show that the question of improving water supply is engaging the attention of the Municipal Council closely and they have also been sanctioning estimates for the improvement of mains and submains whenever necessary Apart from these, the revision of Water Supply Rules received with your letter No L 12213/M11 dated 16-6-1943 is being considered by the Municipal Legal Committee and that of Revision of water rate by the Ways and Means Committee

In these circumstances, a separate Committee to deal with the same proposal which is already under consideration may not be necessary I request you kindly to obtain orders of Government to drop the question of forming a separate Committee

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT

SNR 2

Meeting held on 24th May 1944 in the President's Office room at 5 P.M. to discuss the present situation of water-supply.

Members present.

Messrs. R.Ramachandra Rao Bhomboro, B.A.,
President, City Municipal Council, Mysore.
2. K.S.Venkataramanan, B.A.,B.E.,
Superintendent, V.V.Water Works.
3. M.Ramachandra Rao, B.A.,M.B.B.S.,C.P.H.,
Health Officer.
4. B.R.Manickam, B.E.,
Municipal Engineer.

Proceedings.

The Vice-President was absent and it was ascertained that he was on leave.

The present water supply to Mysore City is 4.2 million gallons which works out to 21 gallons per head per day while it is only 9 to 10 gallons per head per day in Bangalore. At this rate of 10 gallons per day Mysore City requires only only 2 million gallons a day. In view of the shortage of electric power and also the necessity to preserve the lines of the pumping machinery, it is essential that the City supply is brought down and limited to the pumpage due to a single pump working for 24 hours which is about 2 million gallons The following measures are suggested for conserving filtered water for purely domestic purposes:-

1. All wells in the City may be opened out, fresh wells sunk and kept chlorinated from time to time. A map may be got prepared showing the position of both private and public wells.

2. Proposals may be sent up to Government for orders to disconnect filtered water-supply to all garders and the respective Departments advised to sink wells for maintaining the same.

3. All public baths, urinals and latrines may be given water-supply from wells fitted up with hand pumps.

4. Additional washing platforms may be provided for in all the Mohallas, water-supply being given from wells sunk nearby and washing clothes, vessels etc., under public fountains prevented.

5. The number of public fountains in the city is 700 at present. This may be reduced to 500 so that each public fountain might serve 250 of population. The Superintendent, Vanivilas Water Works may prepare a list of fountains to be removed.

6. Metering of houses with garders and wells and where wastage of water is anticipated may be taken up at once as it is the most effective way of prventing wastage of water.

7. In connection with the proposal for saving of water under A.R.P. measure it was suggested by Government that the number of taps to each private consumer might be limited to one. It is desirable that this measure is now insisted upon, so that a tap is given near the meter-piece to minimise the consumption of water.

8. To lirit the rumber of taps to one for each hou.e, posal of revision of flat rate on the number of taps inst. may be taken up.

9. Kudarchalli tank may be released for the use of the for washing clothes and bathing, in consultation with the trial Department.

PRESIDENT.

SIR·4.

L 1280 & 878/44

To

The President City Mill
Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your
letter the Corre-
ence with your letter
no MS 16-887/42
dated the 5th January,
I am directed to state
that the Govt Consider
it necessary to appoint
a committee for examining
the several questions
connected with the
water supply for Mysore city
The committee will
consist of the personnel
referred to in your letter
no MS-16-88/43 dated
the 21st May 1943 I
am accordingly to

[illegible] to be to [illegible] to
take necessary further action
in the matter & to submit the
recommendation of the Committee
definite proposals in this behalf together
within a period of three months

Secretary
Cabinet
Sir
Law Department
Land Section

Memo no L 1281 & 8/8/44
Copy forwarded to the Dir of D-II
for reference

Sd/-
for
Secretary to Govt

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MYSORE

No. M5-16-85/42
Encl: 5

Date 5th September 1944

From

R RAMACHANDRA RAO BHOMBORE, Esq, B A, [illegible] 1944
PRESIDENT CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

To

C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq , B A , B L ,
Legal Remambrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Subject Appointment of a Committee to examine the several questions connected with water supply in Mysore City

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With reference to your letter No L-1280 dated 8-8-1944 I have the honour to state that the Council at their meeting held on 26th August 1944 elected the following Councillors as members of the Committee, Vide Res No 120 dated 26th August 1944

Messrs

(1) T Mariappa
(2) P Sitharamiah
(3) A Krishnamurthy Rao

It has been stated in my predecessor's letter to Government that the Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore may be one of the members If Government were to approve, the Huzur Secretary to His Highness may be made a member of this Committee

As the Government have called for definite proposals of the Committee very early, I request immediate instructions in the matter

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT

- with the above, three members are to be elected to the Committee
The following are elected unanimously
Messrs (1) T Mariappa, (2) P Sitharamiah (3)A KrKshnamurthy Rao,

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

Proceedings of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council held in the Municipal Office on Saturday the 26th August 1944, at 4 30 p m

PRESENT

R Ramachandra Rao Bhombore Esq B A, *President*

2 B Narayanaswami Esq B A B L *Vice President*
3 A Krishna Murthy Rao Esq
4 P Sitaramiah Esq B A B L
5 A N Suryanarayana Rao Esq
6 T Narasimha Iyengar Esq B A B L
7 K S Satyanarayana Rao Esq
8 T Mariappa Esq B A LL B
9 G R Rangaswamiah Esq
10 M V Venkataramiah Esq
11 M S Nanjappa Esq
12 H Thammiah Esq
13 G Janardan Naidu Esq
14 M R C Basappa Esq
15 E P Nanjappa Esq
16 T S Chandrasekhara Gowda Esq
17 V N Dasappa Esq
18 Chowdiah Esq
19 Dr A V Ranga Rao
20 F C Devaraj Urs Esq
21 K Siddiah Esq
22 T S Alikhan Esq
23 Mohamed Sait Esq

ABSENT

24 M N Jois Esq B A
25 Agaram Rangiah Esq
26 Srimathi Yashodhara Dasappa
27 Patnam Sreenivasa Setty Esq
28 T Venkataramamiah Esq
29 Mrs W H Theobald
30 Gulam Ahmed Khan Esq
31 U L Ramachandra Rao Esq

120 Letter No L 1280 dated 8-8-1944 from the Secretary to Governme Law Department, Bangalore, stating that Government consider it necess to appoint a Committee for examining the several questions connected with the water supply in Mysore City as proposed below

1 The President
2 Chief Engineer
3 Director of Public Health
4 Vice President
5 Sanitary Engineer
66 Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
7, 8 and 9 three elected members elected by the Municipal Council

The Municipal Engineer and the Superintendent, Kanivilas Water Wo to work as Secretary and Joint Secretary of the Committee

In accordance with the above, three members are to be elected to the Committee

The following are elected unanimously -

Messrs (1) T Mariappa, (2) P Sitharamiah (3) A Krishnamurthy Rao,

Moved by Mr E P Nanjappa
Seconded by Mr Satyanarayana Rao
Carried

Sd/- R Ramachandra Rao Bhombore,
President

Chairman
President
5/9/44

L 3207 dt 11-10-44

To

The President
Exct Nl Council
Mysore

Appointment of a Committee to examine the several questions connected with water Supply in Mysore city

Sir,

With reference to your letter No M 5-16-85/42 dt 5-9-1944, on the above subject, suggesting that the Dewan Sahib to act as the Maharaja may be made a Member of the above Committee, I am directed to convey the approval of Government to thereto

I have the honour
Sir
Your obedt servt

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Memo to

~~Comptroller~~ c- To the Secretary dtd 14-11-[illegible]

Maharaja, : ~~for information~~ Enquiries

~~Comptroller~~ ~~for info~~ for reply to Cent-
Xam-Secy

II dtd / L 3212 dtd 11-10-[illegible]

Sir, I am directed to forward
herewith for your information a copy
letter no L3207 dated 11-10-[illegible] addressed
to the Secretary. You are requested
~~approval~~ attesting you as a member
in the committee vide for Meeting*
I have the
for Secretary
Land Revenue

Immediate 2802/L

M5-16-85/

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MYSORE

Encl

Date 25th October 1944

From

R RAMACHANDRA RAO BHOMBORE, Esq, B A
PRESIDENT CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

To

C Narayanaswami Naidu, Esq, B A, B E,
Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Subject Appointment of a Committee to examine the several questions connected with water supply in Mysore City

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Adverting to Government Order No L 3201 dated 11th October 1944, conveying approval of the appointment of the Huzur Secretary as one of the members, I have the honour to state that a meeting of the Committee was fixed for the 27th instant The Chief Engineer for Irrigation, was requested to attend the meeting, and in reply he has raised a doubt, whether he should serve on the Committee or the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings In enclosing herewith a copy of his letter No P C 257 dated 24th Oct 1944, I request the favour of very early orders of Govemn-ment as to which of the two officers, should be on the

Committee In the meanwhile, the meeting has been postponed

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT

DVS)

Copy of letter No P C 257 dated 24th October 1944 from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, Irrigation Circle, Bangalore, to the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore

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"Your letter No M5 16-85/42 dated 19th October 44

It is not clear from the Government Order if the Chief Engineer referred to is "for Irrigation" or "For Roads and Buildings" Under G O No P W 1233-96 dated 26th August 1944, the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, under whom the Mysore water supply is maintained, is to be transferred to the administrative control of the Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings In my opinion it will be more appropriate if Mr Bapat is invited

Further, I shall be away from Headquarters for about 10 days from the 25th instant as I have to attend a meeting of the Central Board of Irrigation in Simla on the 30th of this month I shall, however, be glad to serve on the Committee should I be required to serve"

"Copy"

President

25/10/44

Appendix F G —1]

SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 2/11/44

Signed by Asst Sec R&R

List of enclosures

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No L 4192

To The President. Bywaters, Mcl

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 175-16-85 dated the 25th October Gen, I am directed to state that the Chief Engineer for Irrigation might be a member of the Special Committee Constituted to examine and report on the several questions relating to the water supply in Mysore

3739/L

Office of the President
City Municipal Council Mysore
Date 29th November 1944

No M5-16-85/42
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From

R RAMACHANDRA RAO BHOMBORE, Esq, B A
PRESIDENT CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

To C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq ,B A ,B L ,
Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 1280 dated 8th August, 1944 appointing a Committee for examining the several questions connected with the water-supply in the Mysore City and requesting me to take necessary further action in the matter and to submit the definite recommendations of the Committee in this behalf to Government, I have the honour to state that a preliminary meeting of the members of the Committee was held on the 27th instant I enclose herewith a copy of the proceedings of the meeting for the information of Government

In this connection, I am to point out that from the personnel of the Committee, it is not clear as to who should be the Chairman of the Committee In the meeting held yesterday, in the absence of definite direction the instructions contained in Section 34 (1) of the City Municipalities Act of 1933 was followed and the Municipal President who is one of the members of the Committee - presided It may kindly be intimated if this procedure may be followed

The Committee proposes to have the services of both the Chief Engineers of the Sub-Committee as also the services of Mr C.N Shama Rao, Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore, as he has good experience of water-supply works and may give useful suggestions The Government may kindly approve of this proposal of the Committee

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R Ramachandra Rao
PRESIDENT

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Proceedings of the Mysore City Water Supply Committee Meeting held in the Municipal Offices on Monday the 27th November, 1944 at 9-30 A.M.

PRESENT.

1. R.Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, Esq.,B.A.,
   President
2. Dr.P.Parthasarathy, L.M.S.,B S.Sc.,(Mad)
   L.R C.& S.,(Edin) D.T.M.(Lond)D.P.H (Camb)
   Director of Public Health
3. M.Narasimhiah, Esq.,B.A.,C E.,M.I.E.,(Ind)
   Chief Engineer for Irrigation
4. T.Ramaiya, Esq.,B.A.,(Hons)
   Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
5. B.Narayanaswamy, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
   Vice-President, City Municipal Council
6. T.Mariappa, Esq.,B.A.,LL.B.,
7. P.Sitharamiah, Esq.,B.A ,B.L.,
8. A.Krishnamurthy Rao, Esq.,
9. B.R Manickam, Esq ,B.E.,(Secretary)
10. K.N.G.Dwajan, Esq ,B A.,A M.I E.,(Joint Secretary)

ABSENT.

11. K.S.Venkataramanan, Esq ,B.A.,B.E.,
    Sanitary Engineer.

Mr. C N.Shama Rao, Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division Bangalore, was present on invitation

The two notes - one prepared by the Director of Public Health and the other prepared by the Superintendent, Vani Vilas Water Works, were read and details discussed The members are unanimously of the opinion that it is desirable to split up the question of water-supply in Mysore City into two viz., (1) arrangements to be made to improve water-supply permanently (2) measures to be adopted to improve water supply immediately.

It was resolved to form a Sub-Committee to go into these questions, with the following personnel and furnish definite - proposals

(1) The Chief Engineer for Irrigation
(2) " Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings.
(3) " Director of Public Health
(4) " Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore.
(5) " Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore.
(6) " Vice-President, City Municipal Council,Mysore

The Superintendent, Vani Vilas Water Works to be the Secretary of the Sub-Committee

The Sub-Committee is requested to forward detailed reports in respect of both the questions before the ensuing Xmas holidays.

The Committee further resolves to co-opt Mr C.N.Shama Rao Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore, as an additional member of the Committee, as suggested by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

PRESIDENT

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The Dclt, city mech. Mysore

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no MCS-16-85/42 dt 29-11-41 re the examination of the several questions connected with the water supply in Mysore city, I am directed to state that the Dclt, City mech. engineer should be the Chairman of the Committee. Govt consider that it is not necessary to have both the Chief Engineers on the committee. There is no objection to Mr. Shama Rao, Executive Engr, Water supply & Drainage, being a member of the Committee as proposed. I am to request that the investigations & the final report of the Committee should be expedited both in respect of immediate improvements & long-range plans &

that you may take all steps necessary in this behalf

Thanking etc

for Secretary to Govt
Irrig & Law Depts

Memo no R 677348 · 9/1/45

Copy of the above is forwarded with Compliments to (1) the Chief Engineer for Irrigation (2) Comptroller to Govt for information

for Secretary to Govt
Irrig & Law Depts

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No M5-16-85/

Office of the President,
City Municipal Council, Mysore,
Dated 12th February 1945

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From

R RAMACHANDRA RAO BHOMBORE, ESQ ,B A ,
President, City Municipal Council,
Mysore

To

C NARAYANASWAMY NAIDU, ESQ , B A ,B L ,
Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 1280 dated 8th August 1944 constituting a Committee for examining the several questions connected with the water-supply in Mysore City and requesting me to submit the definite recommendations of this Committee in this behalf to Government and in continuation of this office letter No M5-16-85/42 dated 28th November 1944, I have the honour to state that the Sub-Committee formed by the Committee to go into details furnished their proposals for the immediate improvement of water-supply in the City The Committee met to-day and discussed these proposals and passed their resolutions on the several recommendations as contained in the proceedings of to-day's meeting (enclosed herewith) I request that in view of the urgency of the question, the Government may be pleased to sanction the proposals contained in the resolutions very early To expedite matters, a copy of the resolutions of to-day's meeting has been sent to the President of the City Municipality for the consideration of the Council

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

CHAIRMAN,
MYSORE CITYWATER SUPPLY COMMITTEE

Proceedings of the Water Supply ~~Sub~~-Committee Meeting held in the Municipal Offices on Monday the 12th February 1945, at 10 A.M

PRESENT

1. R. Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, Esq , B A , Chairman
2. M.Narasimhiah, Esq ,B.A ,C.E ,M.I.E ,(Ind) Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore
3. Dr P.Parthasarathy, L.M S ,B.S.Sc ,(Mad) , Director of Public Health in Mysore
4. C.N Shama Rao, Esq , B A ,B.E , Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore
5. K.S Venkataramanan, Esq , B A ,B.E , Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore
6. T Venkataramaniah, Esq , Vice-President, City Municipal Council
7. P Sitharamiah, Esq , B.A ,B.L ,
8. A Krishna Murthy Rao, Esq ,
9. K.N G.Dwajan, Esq , B.E ,A.M I E ,(Ind) Secretary
10. H Sundaravaradachar, Esq , B.E., Joint-Secretary

ABSENT

11. T Mariyappa, Esq , B A ,LL B ,
12. T Ramaiya, Esq , B.A ,(Hons) Huzur Secretary to H H.The Maharaja of Mysor

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The recommendations made by the Water-Supply Sub Committee held in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Irrigation in Mysore, on 16-12-1944, were considered in detail and the following resolutions were passed on each of them -

Recommendations of the Sub-Committee	Resolutions of the ' ' Committee
The present pumping capacity at Belagola is said to be limited to 4 20 M G D against the former 4 75 M.G D Attempts may be made to restore the capacity to as near the original 4 75 M G.D as early as possible in consultation with the Chief Electrical Engineer	Resolved to adopt the recommendations of the Sub-Committee in regard to increasing the pumping capacity at Belagola
The New Pump set ordered for Belagola may be arranged to be obtained as early as possible	Resolved to adopt the recommendations with the special observation that the New Pump set may be got immediately taking all necessary action regarding priority

With a view to control the wastage and excessive consumption noticed in the City especially in houses with wells and gardens, it is - suggested that 500 water meters, which are available from the Chitaldrug and Tumkur Water Supply Schemes and are ordered already by Government to be spared for Mysore City, be installed at once in the above house connections	Resolved that this recommendation be adopted and the Municipal Council requested to amend the Byelaws suitably to enable metering houses where consumption is abnormal though the rental value is below Rs.200/-
Further control of heavy consumption in the houses may be arranged by extending the ferrule system, especially in all low laying areas	Resolved that the recommendation of the Sub-Committee may be adopted, the Vani Vilas Water Works Department being requested to expedite
A system of unfiltered water supply by utilising the subsoil water in areas where there are gardens for which estimates are said to have been submitted to Government be installed at once An attempt may be made in the first instance to instal a pump set at Nisathbagh for supply of water to Government House Gardens and areas near Hardinge Circle	Resolved to adopt the recommendations of the Sub Committee and Government be requested to - sanction separate arrangement for the supply of unfiltered water to Government Gardens, in the Mysore City, action being taken immediately in the case of Nishatbagh
It is ascertained that estimates are already sanctioned for improving the water-supply in the areas like Devi Ammanni Agrahar, Mandy Mohalla, Ediga Extension etc , by means of elevated balancing tanks, Booster Pumps, - laying linkings with the High Level Zone mains and so on These works may be completed quickly to achieve the desired results	Resolved to adopt this recommendation of the Sub-Committee
Further arrangements may be quickly made for installing elevated balancing tanks at Eranagere, Higher areas of Krishnamurthypuram, Jayanagar etc	Resolved to adopt this recommendation of the Sub-Committee
In view of the precarious and very inadequate condition of the present water-supply in Mysore both in regard to the capacity of the plant and the distribution system, this Committee strongly recommends the postponement of grant of fresh house connections or laying of new submains from existing mains to the new extensions which are already said to be springing up This step is necessary as a temporary measure until the permanent improvements for securing additional supplies of water to Mysore City materialise	Resolved that the consideration of this recommendation may be deferred to the next meeting

9(a) This Committee urges the immediate necessity to secure all the available open-ground near the existing High level Reservoir as it commands the highest elevation for extending the capacity of service reservoir and for distributing water from there by gravity to the City At least one day's storage of filtered water is essential Accordingly at least 4 million gallons more have to be added on at this place to the present capacity of 0 5 M G of the High Level Reservoir	Resolved that the recommendations of this Sub-Committee be adopted
(b) It is also necessary to construct the first compartment of 2 million gallons capacity, at least as the first stage in this direction	Resolved that the recommendations of this Sub-Committee be adopted
10 The present filtering capacity is only 3 4 M G D against the possible raw water receipt of 4 75 M G.D This Committee recommends the installation of three more units of Hard Wash Filters each of 0 5 M G D capacity to the present filter plant	Resolved that the recommendation be adopted
11 To prevent losses by leakage as well as to ease the friction in the existing small sized submains, the systematic annual programme of cleaning the old and incrusted submains, painting and relaying may be adopted and also of the replacement of all corroded and leaky pipes with new ones preferably of cast iron	Resolved that the recommendation be adopted

12 The above recommendations are made with a view to afford immediate relief regarding the supply of drinking water to the City The Committee therefore earnestly requests the Government to kindly sanction them early

CHAIRMAN

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Urgent & important

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To

The President-
Mysore City Mil. Bd

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to the resolutions passed by the ~~Committee~~ Mysore City Water Supply Committee on the recommendations of the Sub-Committee and to request relating to the questions connected with the improvement of the water supply to Mysore City (vide your office letter No. MS-16-83/42 d 12-2-43) and to request you to place the proposals in question before the Mil Bd. and submit very early their recommendations thereon to Govt.

This may kindly be treated as urgent and important, requiring your personal attention

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for Secy to Govt.
Local Dept.

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Urgent and Important

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To

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~~2) The Chief Engr for Irrigation~~

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter no HS-16-85 dated 12-2-45 together with its enclosure relating to the improvement of the Mysore City Water Supply received from the Chairman of the Mysore City Water Supply Committee, and to request you to examine each one of the resolutions of the Sub-committee and furnish your remarks to Govt thereon within a week, ~~in respect of the matters~~ requiring action by your office.

This may kindly be treated as very urgent and important, requiring your personal attention.

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for Secy to Govt.,

TS Pl type P WD d 12-2-45 together with its enclosure.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MYSORE

No 77-16-85 (2) 42 Dated 28th February 1945 5672

Encl

From

R RAMACHANDRA RAO BHOMBORE Esq BA
PRESIDENT CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
MYSORE

To

G.Narayanaswamy Naidu,Esq.,B A.,
B.L.,
Legal Remembrancer and Secretary
to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L.8348 dated 21st February 1945, calling for the recommendations of the Municipal Council, on the several proposals made by the Mysore City Water Supply Committee in their meeting held on 12th Feb. 1945, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Council Res.No.642 dated 24th Feb. 1945, approving of the Committee's proposals and to request you kindly to obtain sanction of Government to the same at an early date.

Action is being taken to amend the Water Supply rules suitably to enable the Council to fix meters to houses with wells and gardens, where consumption is abnormal, though

the rental value is below Rs. 200/-

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT.

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Proceedings of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council held on Saturday the 24th February 1945 at 4.30 P M

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PRESENT

R Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, Esq., B A , President
2 T.Venkataramaniah, Esq , Vice-President
3 A Krishnamurthi Rao, Esq ,
4 P Sitaramiah, Esq , B A , B L
5 A N Suryanarayana Rao, Esq ,
6 T Narasimha Iyengar, Esq , B A , B L
7 B Narayanaswami Esq , B A , B L ,
8 K S Satyanarayana Rao, Esq ,
9 T Mariappa, Esq , B A , LL B ,
10 G R Rangaswamiah, Esq ,
11 M S Nanjappa, Esq ,
12 H Thammiah, Esq ,
13 G Janardan Naidu, Esq ,
14 M R C Basappa, Esq ,
15 E P.Nanjappa, Esq.,
16. T S Chandrasekharagowda, Esq ,
17 V N Dasappa, Esq ,
18 Patnam Sreenivasa Setty, Esq ,
19 K Siddiah, Esq.,
20 Gulam Ahamed Khan, Esq ,
21 T.S Alikhan Esq ,

ABSENT

22. M N.Jois, Esq , B.A ,
23 Agaram Rangiah Esq ,
24 M.V Venkataramiah, Esq ,
25 U L.Ramachandra Rao Esq ,
26 Dr.A V Ranga Rao
27 F C.Devaraj Urs, Esq ,
28 Mrs W H Theobald
29 Mohammad Sait, Esq ,
30 Vacant
31 Vacant

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642 Letter dated 12th Feb 1945 from the Chairman, Mysore City Water Supply Committee, forwarding a copy of the proceedings of the meeting held on 12th February 1945 for sanction of the Council in the matter of arrangements to be made for the immediate improvement of water supply in the City

Approved May be forwarded to Government for sanction

Sd R Ramachandra Rao Bhombore,
President,
City Municipal Council,Mysore

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PRESIDENT

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28/2/45

Proceedings of the Water Supply Committee Meeting held in the Municipal Offices on Monday the 12th February 1945 at 10 A M

PRESENT

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2 M Narasimhiah, Esq , B A , C E , M I E ,(Ind),
Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore

3 Dr P Parthasarathy, L M S , B S Sc , (Mad)
Director of Public Health in Mysore

4 C N Shama Rao, Esq , B A , B E ,
Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division,Bangalore

5 K S Venkataramanan, Esq , B A , B E ,
Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering,
Bangalore

6 T Venkataramaniah, Esq ,
Vice-President, City Municipal Council, Mysore

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8 A Krishnamurthy Rao, Esq ,
9 K N G Dwajan, Esq , B E , A M I E , (Ind),
Secretary

10 H Sundaravaradachar, Esq , B E ,
Joint Secretary

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Sd R Ramachandra Rao Bhombore,
Chairman

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PRESIDENT,
City Municipal Council,
Mysore

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D-O No C 18-43/W 5/22-45 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Encl 2 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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DR P PARTHASARATHY LMS BSSc (Mad)
LRCP & S (Edin) DTM (Lond)
DPH (Camb)
Director of Public Health

Bangalore (S India) dated March 6, 194 5

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Improvement of the Mysore City Water Supply - Resolutions of the Mysore City Water Supply Committee

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.L 8347 dated 21st February 1945 forwarding a copy of letter No M5 16-85 dated 12th February 1945 together with that of its enclosure relating to the above, for remarks and action, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of letter No 915 dated 1st March 1945 of the Sanitary Engineer furnishing details of action taken etc , in respect of each of the resolutions of the Water Supply Committee A copy of the enclosure is also enclosed for the information of Government

As regards the new pumping set, kind reference is invited to this office letter No C 53-45/dated 2 2 1945 furnishing information called for by Government The question of quota may be settled immediately and orders issued in the matter for placing the necessary orders

Immediate needful action will be taken by this office as soon as the relative estimate referred to by the Sanitary Engineer in his letter are received

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

P Parthasarathy

Director of Public Health

Letter No 18638 dated 31-1-45/5-2-1945 from the Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore, Bangalore to the Sanitary Engineer, Bangalore

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No 3.Electrical Pumping Unit at Belagoâa

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter No 1964 dated 13/14th instant and in reply to state that generally the electrical motors are not worked over their rated capacity Their rated capacity is determined by the permissible number of amperes each motor is expected to take I therefore in my previous correspondence on the subject have requested you to limit the load on the pumping sets so as to keep the amperage of the motor within the quantities specified on the nameplate No doubt the temperature conditions of the motor, as could be measured by us on the surface, indicate that the motor could be overheaded, but this condition necessarily is bound to shorten the life of the motor However, according to you, the firm who supplied the motor indicate that the motor could be overloaded safely and in view of the heavy demand of water in the City, this may be run with a higher load, but it has to be stated that this is bound to shorten its life However, I have to state that a very careful record of the temperature of the motor should be maintained when the motor is run at 330 HP

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Director of Public Health

Letter No 915 dated 1 3.1°45 from theSanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore, to the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore

With reference to letter No L 8547 dated 21st February 1945 from the Secretary-to Government, Law Department, to the Director of Public Health in Mysore, brought by me personally for furnishing necessary replies regarding the resolutions of the Committee, suggesting measures for immediate improvement of water supply to Mysore City, I have, the honour to report as follows for favour of information and needful

Resolution 1 The Chief Electrical Engineer has been since addressed in the matter He has furnished his final opinion that increasing the capacity of the present No 3 pumping unit would reduce the life of the motor, and is not desirable A copy of his report is herein enclosed for favour of information

Resolution No 2 Regarding the new pumping set, the Stores Purchase Committee quotations have been submitted to Government for approval and a reply also has been submitted regarding the quota payable by Government in this connection, Vide another reference from the Secretary to Government, Law Department Government have to be addressed that the question may be settled immediately and sanction accorded to place orders with Messrs Mather & Platt Ltd , immediately

Resolution 3 The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, has taken up the question of amending the bye-laws, and he has been separately addressed to communicate the amendment of the bye-laws to take action regarding this resolution

Resolution 4 The Superintendent, V V Water works, Mysore, has been requested to take up further ferruling work under the sanctioned estimate and complete it very early

Resolution 5 The estimate for supplying un-filtered water to gardens from the well in the Nishat Bagah is due from the Superintendent V.V Water works, Mysore, and he is again reminded today to expedite the submission of the estimate to take up the work on hand immediately and release as much of filtered water as possible for domestic supply

Resolution 6 All the items for improving the water supply in the several Mohallas have been completed except the construction of the balancing tank in Lakshmipuram and Mandi Mohalla The balancing tank in Lakshmipuram is under progress and will be completed early The estimates for improving water supply to Mandi Mohalla are under revision and due from the Superintendent, V V Water, and this will be expedited and completed very early

Resolution 7 The question is taken up for investigation and detailed estimates will be submitted very shortly

Resolution 8 This resolution is deferred for future consideration

Resolution 9 (a) Arrrangements have been made for demarcating areas at the High level Reservoir site and securing all the available areas for water supply purposes

(b) Estimates are ready for construction of the 2 Million-gallon capacity additional high level storage tank and will be submitted shortly

Resolution 10: The estimate for increasing the filtering capacity to 8 million-gallon by installing 2 x 4 million-gallon a day units is ready and will be submitted for sanction shortly.

Resolution 11: The Superintendent, T.T.Water works, Mysore, has been requested to make a thorough survey of all the old pipes requiring replacement and clearing, and submitting a programme for the official year 1944-45, and the programme will be submitted by about the 15th of this month for sanction of Government and reimbursement by the Municipal council.

The original reference of the Chief Secretary is herewith submitted.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

L-9339

Dated Bangalore, 17th March 1945

OM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Law Department

To

The Director of Public Health in Mysore,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no C 18-43/W S /44-45 dated the 7th March 1945 in the matter of the improvement of the water supply in Mysore City, I am directed to state that no action can be taken unless the estimates in respect of each of the items are prepared and sent I am accordingly to request you to be so good as to forward the several detailed estimates in respect of the works referred to in the enclosure to your letter under reference within a week

The matter may kindly be treated as very urgent

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department

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No 4-9339

To The Dr of P Health 17/3/45

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter MOC 18-43/40 S/44-45 dt 7-3-45 in the matter of the improvement of the Mayfore ~~city~~ water supply in Jaffna I am directed to state that no action can be taken unless Estimates in respect of each of the items are prepared & sent down & the question of financing the entire scheme can be settled only when the total estimated expenditure of the several parts of the scheme is known I am therefore to request you to investigate the scheme & submit detailed & definite proposals in the matter so as to enable Govt to pass orders in the matter & have etc

for

~~Vide~~ for Secy to Govt
Law Dept

according to request herein
Goodman to James & Mitchell
Standards in respect of the
Works for repairs to in the enclosure
to your letter and reply within
a week
the matter respectfully awaits a reply from you
a week
Yours

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Office of the President
City Municipal Council Mysore

No MS-16-85/42 — Date 10th March 1945

Encl

From

B Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, Esq B A
President City Municipal Council
MYSORE

To

C.Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq , B.A.,B.L ,
Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject - Improvements to the Mysore City Water Supply

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated 29th February 1945, I have the honour to state that the question of amending the Water-supply rules suitably was referred to the Legal Committee, but the subject has been deferred The Municipal Council have approved of the recommendations of the Mysore City Water Supply Committee of which the amendment of water-supply rules is one and amendments to Water-supply rules have to be issued by Government, under Section 228(2)h of the Mysore City Municipalities Act 1933 In view of the urgency of the matter, I request you to be so good as to take necessary action, for amending the water supply rules of Vanivilas Water Works, Mysore, to provide for fixing of meters to houses having wells or gardens and where consumption is abnormal, though the rental value is ~~below~~ Rs 200/- and below

The Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, has intimated in his letter No 1850 dated 1-3-1945 (vide copy enclosed) that with a view to prevent the wastage of filtered water for gardens and other purposes, he has already supplied 500 meters to the Superintendent, V V Water Works and requests, to fix the meters, pending sanction of the estimate, etc , and I therefore request the favour of early orders of Government in the matter

Sanction of Government , may also be kindly accorded to the recommendations of the Water-Supply Committee, approved by the Council in the meeting held on 24th Feb 1945 (vide the previous letter of this office dated 28th Feb 1945)

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT

SNR

Letter No 1850 dated 1st March 1945 from the Sanitary Engineer, Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, Bangalore, to the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore

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Re Immediate improvements of water-supply to Mysore City

I have the honour to invite your kind reference to Res No 3 of the Water Supply Committee suggesting that 500 water meters may be immediately fitted to the houses where excessive draw or wastage is anticipated, and would request you to kindly let me know if the Bye-laws of the Municipal Council have been suitably altered to enable the Department to fix meters in the case of such houses whose rental value is below Rs.200, since as per the present bye-laws there is no provision to fix meters to houses whose rental value is Rs 200 and below This is a very urgent matter calculated to save lot of filtered water being wasted for gardens and other purposes in unmetered connections where wastage and excessive draw is anticipated I request you to kindly take immediate action and obtain sanction of Government to permit us to fix 500 meters to such houses.

In this connection, I would also invite your kind reference to the fact that we have supplied already 500 meters to the Superintendent, V V Water Works, and an estimate for about Rs 27,000/- is ready for being forwarded to you for countersignature and providing funds I request you to kindly authorise the work being put in hand in anticipation of sanction to the estimate

As the matter is of very urgent importance, I request you to kindly favour me with a reply in the matter at an early date

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PRESIDENT

L-10464 Immediate 19/4/41

To, The Chief Engineer for Irrigation

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter no L9339 D 17-3-45 addressed to the Dir of Health in the matter of the improvement of the water Supply in Dry Dore city, and to request that the detailed estimate called for therein may be forwarded to Govt without any further delay

So as the factories to be started

Yours faithfully
D Lawrence

for Secy to Govt
Law Deptt

Law Deptt

L 10466 Dy 19-4-45

To The Odt, c/f mc el.

Mysore,

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No M5-16-85/42 Dy 10-3-45 in the matter of the improvement of the water supply in Mysore city, I am directed to request you to forward a draft, for approval, of the amendment to the rules relating to the water supply in Mysore c/f making provision therein for fixing meters to houses having wells or gardens & where consumption is abnormal, though the rental value is Rs 200 & below. Your reference is also invited to the correspondence ending with your letter No [illegible] dy 29-3-42 on this subject. The matter may be dealt with as immediate

I have etc

for

Sec to Govt

Law Dept

No M5-16-85/42 6564

Encl (1)

From

To

Office of the President,
City Municipal Council Mysore

Date 7th April, 19 45

R Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, Esq B A
President, City Municipal Council
MYSORE

C.Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq ,B A ,B.L.,
Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject - Metering of house connections with rental value of Rs.200/- and above and houses with wells and gardens where the consumption is abnormal, though the rental value is below Rs 200/-

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In continuation of this office letter No M5-16-85/42 dated 12th March 1945, I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of information and necessary action, a copy of Council Resolution No 650 dated 31st March,45

Early orders of Government are solicited in the matter, as the metering of houses is an urgent matter and meters have arrived

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT.

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Proceedings of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council held on Saturday the 31st March 1945 at 4.30 P.M.

PRESENT

R.Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, Esq., B.A., President.
2 T.Venkataramaniah, Esq., Vice-President
3.A.Krishnamurthy Rao, Esq.,
4.M.N.Jois, Esq., B.A.,
5.A.V.Suryanarayana Rao, Esq.,
6.B.Narayanaswamy, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
7.Agaram Rangiah, Esq.,
8.K.S.Satyanarayana Rao, Esq.,
9.T.Mariappa, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
10.G.R.Rangaswamiah, Esq.,
11.M.V.Venkataramiah, Esq.,
12.M.S.Nanjappa, Esq.,
13.K.Thammiah, Esq.,
14.E.P.Nanjappa, Esq.,
15.T.S.Chandrasekhara Gowda, Esq.,
16.V.N.Dasappa, Esq.,
17.Chowdiah, Esq.,
18.Dr.A.V.Ranga Rao
19.P.C.Devaraja Urs, Esq.,
20.Gulam Ahmed Khan, Esq.,
21.T.S.Ali Khan, Esq.,
22.Mohammad Sait, Esq.,

ABSENT

23. P.Sitaramiah, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
24. T.Narasimha Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
25. C.Janardan Naidu, Esq.,
26. M.R.C.Dasappa, Esq.,
27. Patnam Groenivasa Setty, Esq.,
28. Mrs.W.N.Theobald
29. K.Siddiah, Esq.,
30. U.L.Ramachandra Rao, Esq.,
31. Vacant.

Deferred subject No.650 Resolution No 5 dated 30th January 1945, of the Ways and Means Committee requesting sanction of the Council to resolution No 2 dated 24th June 1944, to take up the question of metering of all houses early and houses which according to investigation are using large quantity of tap water, being metered immediately although the rental value may be below Rs 200/-

Mr.T Mariappa, moved that the Water-supply Rules may be amended as follows -

(a) Meters may be fixed to houses with a rental value of Rs.200/- and above in the first instance a n d

(b) to houses with gardens and wells, even though the rental value is below Rs.200/-, where the consumption of water is abnormal

Seconded by Mr Agaram Rangiah

Carried

Sd R Ramachandra Rao Bhombore,
President

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PRESIDENT

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L.902 Immediate

The President Mysore City
Municipal Council

Sir,

I am directed to invite
reference to this office letter
No. L 109 dated 7-7-45 calling
for certain information in
connection with the apportion-
ment of costs of the Capital works
relating to the Varivilasa Water
Works, Mysore, and to request
that a reply in the matter
may be furnished immediately

as the question is framing

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for Adolf Hitler

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Office of the President,
City Municipal Council Mysore

No M 4 52/45-46
Encl

Date 15th August 1945

R Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, Esq B A
President City Municipal Council,
MYSORE

To ADDITIONAL SECRETARY No Date 21/8 GOVERNMENT

J.B Mallaradhya, Esq ,M A ,
Additional Secretary to Government,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No L 107 dated 7-7-1945, regarding the particulars about consumption of water in Mysore City required for the installation of a stand-bye unit at Belagola Pumping Station, I have the honour to state that the information required has just been received from the Executive Engineer, Water-Supply Division, Bangalore It is under verification and the information required will be sent to you shortly

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT 6/8

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF L S & BRANCH

No 390/S
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION BANGALORE

Date 27-8-45

To

ADDITIONAL SECRETARY
No
D e 27/8
OGIEF ENGINEER

The Additional Secretary,
to the Govt of Mysore,
Bangalore

Subject Improvements to Mysore City Water Supply

I have the honor to state that the comprehensive estimate amounting to Rs 6,64,000/- for the above, submitted for the sanction of Government with this office letter No 2147/S dated 24 5 45 - addressed to the Secretary to Government, Law Department, contains provision for installing 500 meters to house connections at a cost of Rs 29,350/- This proposal is as per the recommendations of the Water Supply Committee appointed by Government and approved by the Municipal Council

2 It is reported by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, that all the meters are received at Mysore and unless they are x installed immediately, it is not possible to minimise the consumption of water

3 I, therefore, request you to be so good as to convey the approval of Government at a very early date, to instal the meters forthwith pending sanction to the comprehensive estimate

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

BRS 24/8

NL-2191 – M 67-45-2

Immediate 1819/45

To The Chief Engineer for
Irrigation in Mysore, Bilore

Subj. – Improvements to Mysore city
Water Supply

Sir,

With reference to Your letter No
390/5 dated 27-8-45, on the above subject
I am directed to convey the approval of Govt
to the proposal to instal 500 Meters to house
Connections in the Mysore city, pending orders
in regard to the sanctioning of the estimate,
and the meeting of the cost thereof

2) The President, Mysore city Municipal
Council will be requested to take
immediate action to amend the Bye-laws

water Supply by-laws of the Mysore City, so as to enable the Water Supply Dept to install Meters in respect of houses, whose rental value is below Rs 200

I have the honour

Memo no. No L-2192 Sir Your obdt Servt
18/9/45

Copy, w-c to the President, Mysore City
Pl cl for information and immediate necessary action

2 Action may kindly be taken immediately to amend the Bye-laws in question so as to avoid ~~possible objections from the people who would be affected by this measure~~. Bye
to submit draft thereof for such
favour without any delay Sir Yours obdtly

10564 29/4 Draft I

To The Dpt, city mcl, Mysore

Sir, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the resolutions passed at the Public meeting of the citizens of Mysore held at the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall at 7 PM on 22-4-43 on the subject of fixing meters to houses in the city with rental value ranging from Rs 160 to Rs 200/- p.a and to request you to be so good as to favour Govt with your views in the matter Yours &c.

I have etc

for

Secy to Govt

Law Dept

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Draft II

To. Sri Basavaraj Urs, Engr, M A, B L,
Jayalakshmi Vilas, Mysore

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

24th April 1943 addressed to the Minister for Local Self Govt & Public Health forwarding the Resolutions passed at the Public meeting of the citizens of Mysore held under your Presidentship at the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall on 22-4-43 ~~at 4PM~~ on the subject of fixing meters to houses with rental Value ranging from Rs 160 to Rs 200/- p.a. and to state that the question would be examined in consultation with the officers concerned

I have etc

for Secy to Govt

W.L. Rao Dept

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From,

K. Basavaraj Urs, Esq., M A., B.L.,

'Jayalakshmi Vilas', MYSORE

To,

Pradhana Siromani N. Madhava Rao Esq., B.A.(Oxon),

Dewan of Mysore, BANGALORE 2

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the Resolutions passed at the Public Meeting of the Citizens of Mysore held at the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall on 22-4-43 at 7 P M regarding the proposal before the City Municipal Council., Mysore for fixing meters to houses with rental value ranging from Rs160/- to Rs200/-

I had the honour of presiding over the Meeting which was very well attended After detailed discussions, the Resolutions were unanimously passed. And as they are self-explanatory, I do not wish to add anything more

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Basavaraj Urs

Mysore,

24th April 1943.

Forwarded with compliments to the Law Secretary to Government, Bangalore by order

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27/4/43 Private Secretary to the Dewan

RESOLUTIONS.

THIS Meeting of the Citizens of Mysore is definitely of the opinion that the contemplated system of fixing water meters to houses with rental value ranging from Rs 160/- to Rs 200/- is highly discriminatory, wasteful of public revenue and useless It will not minimise the water consumption in the City, but will cause unnecessary hardship to a large section of the Citizens and encourage corruption in certain quarters.

2. This Meeting, therefore, urges on the Municipal Council to drop the proposal and devise other means for improving the water supply It further urges the elected Members of the City Municipal Council to oppose the measure at least during these hard times, particularly in view of the War situation.

3. This Meeting respectfully submits to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja to appoint forthwith a Committee consisting of, preferably, (1) The Minister for Local Self Government, (2) The Huzur Secretary, (3) The Chief Engineer, (4) The Director of Public Health, (5) The President, City Municipal Council, Mysore, & (6) Five Elected Members of the City Municipal Council, Mysore, to go into the question of the Mysore City Water Supply and make recomendations for its improvement

4. This Meeting authorises the President, Sriman K Basavaraj Urs M.A ,B.L , to forward these Resolutions with suitable covering letters to (1) The Dewan Saheb, (2) The Minister for Local Self Government, (3) The Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, (4) The Director of Public Health and (5) The President, City Muricipal Council, MYSORE

22nd April 1943 Sd. K Basavaraj Urs.

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K. Basavaraj Urs.

27th April 1943

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th April 1943, addressed to the Dewan, with which you have sent a copy of the resolutions passed at a meeting of the citizens of Mysore held under your presidentship at the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall, Mysore, on the 22nd April 1943

Yours sincerely,

27/4/43

K Basavaraj Urs, Esq , M A , B L ,
'Jayalakshmi Vilas',
M Y S O R E

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

No C 602-224 THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Encls one IN MYSORE

BANGALORE

Date May 1943

To

The Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Sir

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the letter with a copy of the resolutions passed at the public meeting of the Citizens of Mysore held at the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall on 22nd April 1943

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director of Public Health

KAJ

Letter dated 24th April 1943 from K Basavaraj Urs, Esq ,M A , B L , Jayalakshmi Vilas, Mysore, to the Director of Public Health in Mysore, Bangalore

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22nd April 1943 Sd K Basavaraj Urs

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Director of Public Health

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

R e a d.

Government Order No. L 12442-C/41. 67-41-4, dated the 22nd according sanction to the purchase, through the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee of a pluro vane pumping set of 350 H.P., at a total cost of Rs. 53,950/- for installation at Belagola for the Mysore Water Supply.

2. Letters No. 339/3, dated the 27th August 1945 and 467, dated the 5th September 1945 from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, requesting approval of Government to the action taken by him, in the circumstances stated therein, in placing orders through the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee for the supply of a 350 H.P. Mather and Platt, 9" X 11" Two Sta Madivane latest type pumping set with 350 H.P. Motor, by Air Mail from London to Karachi, and from there to Mysore by the passenger train, in vie of the urgency.

ORDER NO. L-2206-10-JM-67-44-6

DATED, BANGALORE, THIS 19th SEPTEMBER 1945.

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation reports that it was subsequentl found out that the Pluro Vane Pumping set could not give more than 2.4 million gallons per day, while there is need to have a pumping set of 3 million gallons a day against 300' to 400' head, coupled with a 350 H P. motor. He has therefore requested the Secretary, Stores Purchase Committ to place orders for a 350 H.P. Mather and Platt 9" X 11", Two Stage Madiva latest type pumping set with 350 H.P. Motor, which has accordingly been do The total cost of the set, as finally intimated by the Firm is stated to b Rs.51,037/- f.o.r. Mysore. The resultant excess over the sanctioned amount is Rs 137/- only. He has therefore requested approval to the modi fications referred to above

It is also stated that one of the pumps at Belagola gave way for want of the impellers, thus rendering the position of water supply in Myso very precarious, and that in view of the urgency, arrangements have been made to obtain, by Air Mail, from London to Karachi and from there to Myso by passenger ink train, the above impellers.

The above proposals of the Chief Engineer are approved.

/s. Sampangiramaiah

for Additional Secretary to Government.

To

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation in Mysore.
The President, Mysore City Municipal Council
The Secretary, Stores Purchase Committee, Bangalore.
The Comptroller to Government of Mysore
The Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore

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Office of the President
City Municipal Council Mysore

M5-16-85/42

Date 14th April, 19 45.

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To R Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, Esq B A
President City Municipal Council,
MYSORE

SECY LAW DEPT
16 APR 1945
GOVT OF MYSORE

Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq., B A, B L,
Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Bangalore

Sir,

Subject Improvements for water-supply in Mysore City

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated 7th April 1945, I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of Council Resolution No 783, passed at the Special General Meeting of the Municipal Council held on 12th April 1945, approving of the recommendations of the Water Supply Committee, in respect of the permanent and long range improvements and resolving further to request Government to kindly meet the capital cost of both the schemes viz , immediate improvements and permanent and long range improvements in view of the slender finances of the Municipality Council and heavy commitments I request you to be so good as to place the request of the Municipal Council before Government, for their favourable consideration and early orders

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

PRESIDENT

SNR

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Proceedings of the Special General Meeting of the Mysore City Municipal Council held on Thursday the 12th April 1945 at 4-30 P.M.

Present.

1. R.Ramachandra Rao Bhombore, Esq., B.A., President.
2. T.Venkataramaniah, Esq., Vice-President.
3. A.Krishnamurthy Rao, Esq.,
4. A.N.Suryanarayana Rao, Esq.,
5. T.Narasimha Iyengar, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
6. B.Narayanaswamy, Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
7. Agaram Rangiah, Esq.,
8. K.S.Satyanarayana Rao, Esq.,
9. T.Hariappa, Esq.,B.A.,LL.B.,
10. G.R.Rangaswamiah, Esq.,
11. M.V.Venkataramiah, Esq.,
12. M.S.Nanjappa, Esq.,
13. G.Janardan Paidu, Esq.,
14. E.P.Nanjappa, Esq.,
15. V.N.Dasappa, Esq.,
16. Patnam Srinivasa Setty, Esq.,
17. Dr.A.V.Ranga Rao.
18. F.C.Devaraj Urs, Esq.,
19. Mrs.W.H.Theobald.
20. K.Siddiah, Esq.,
21. Gulam Ahamed Khan, Esq.,

Absent.

22. P.Sitharamiah, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
23. M.N.Jois, Esq.,B.A.,
24. H.Thammiah, Esq.,
25. M.R.C.Basavpa, Esq.,
26. T.S.Chandrasekhara Gowda, Esq.,
27. U.L.Ramachandra Rao, Esq.,
28. Chowdiah, Esq.,
29. T.S.Ali Khan, Esq.,
30. Mohamed Sait, Esq.,
31. Vacant.

783 (a) Proposals towards meeting the cost of arrangements for the immediate improve ments to be made for the satisfactory supply of wate in Mysore City.

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784 (b) Consideration of the proceedings of the Mysore City Water Supply Committee, regarding permanent and long range improvements held on 7-

Resolutions.

"The proceedings of the Mysore City Water Supply Committee regarding permanent and long range improvements held on 7-4-1945 are approved.

This Council requests Government to kindly meet the estimated capital costs to be incurred for the working of the above short range and long range schemes, taking into consideration the slender financia position of this Municipality and in particular in view of the fact that Vani Vilas Water Works is a generous gift to the Municipal Council in the name of the late Revered Her Highness Vanivilasa Sannidhanadavaru etc., allowing,however, this Municipal Council to bear the operation and maintenance charges as usual "

Moved by Mr.B Narayanaswamy and
Seconded by Mr T.Narasimha Iyengar.
Carried

Sd R.Ramachandra Rao Bhombore,
President

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PRESIDENT

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

gram
phone

OFFICE OF

CHIEF ENGINEER FOR IRRIGATION

Bangalore,

Date 24th May 1945

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Law Department,

Bangalore

Sir

Immediate

Re -/Improvements to Mysore City Water Supply

In continuation of this office letter No 2065 dated 7-5-45, on the above subject, I have the honour to forward herewith, a project for the above work, amounting to Rs 6,64,000/- for obtaining early sanction of Government

2 The project has been got up on the lines of recommendations made by the Special Committee constituted for the purpose by the Mysore City Municipal Council A copy of the proceedings of the Committee dated 12-2-45 and a report of action taken on those recommendations are enclosed for kind reference of Government

3 The whole scheme is programmed to be completed in a period of two years and consists of the following works -

(i)	Installation of a new 350 H P pump set (manufactured by Messrs Mather & Platt Co ,) at Belagola pump house	Rs 68,480/-
	Note - Permission has been sought for in this office No 2065 dated 7-5-45 to place orders at once pending sanction to the estimate	
(ii)	Extension of pump house at Belagola	8,000/-
(iii)	Installation of 500 meters to house connections	29,350/-
(iv)	Providing 4 zone tanks for distribution	1,24,000/-
(v)	Construction of a 2 M G service tank at the site of H L R (Pakka Sakra Highlevel Reservoir)	2,50,000/-
(vi)	Installation of 3 hard wash filters of 1 5 M G D total capacity	1,31,000/-
(vii)	Acquisition of lands near H L R for service reservoir and future extension of works	14,220/-
		6,25,050/-

4 Explanatory reports accompany each of the above individual estimates

5 The Special Committee have calculated that the present consumption of water of the Mysore City is at 4 2 M G D and recommend that the supply may be increased by stages to 12 M G D finally, with reference to a probable future population of 4 lakhs expected in a period of 20 years/ The project now submitted for sanction

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amounting to Rs 6,64,000/- is a part of this comprehensive scheme and provides for an immediate increase of water supply up to 5 M G D

6 Four overhead zone tanks on stagings varying from 20 ft to 30 ft and each of capacities between 20,000 to 30,000 gallons have also been provided in the project for affording greater facilities in distribution and providing a greater quantity of per-capita supply for the following areas -

Idiga Extension,
Mandy Mohalla,
Jayanagar,
Krishnamurthypuram,
Kannegowdana Koppal,
Chamaraja Mohalla,
Karanagere and
Lashkar Mohalla,

all of which, are thickly populated receiving at present poor and unsatisfactory water supply, causing great inconvenience to the public

7 The works are intricate in nature, spread over a wide range and require intensive and concentrated supervision

8 They have also to be completed in a short period of 2 years. The Assistant Engineer in charge of Vani Vilas Water Works is also in charge of Drainage and Water Supply installations in the moffusil areas of Mandya and Mysore Districts He will not be able to cope up with this work in addition

8 A Sub Division working for a period of two years as per the enclosed proposition statement is, therefore, proposed for a satisfactory handling of the project

9 The works are urgent in nature and I request you to obtain early sanction of Government for this project

10 Pending sanction to these estimates, I request permission of Government to call for tenders and making arrangements for obtaining filter parts, pipes, fittings etc , which will take a long time, through the Stores Purchase Committee

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Engineer for Irrigation

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Diary No of letter replied to

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Section G

File No 67-45

Serial No 4

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue 12th Nov 1945

Signed by Mr G R Rao

Read—GO no L 1280 dated the 8th Aug 1944, appointing a Special Committee for examining the several questions connected with the water supply in Mysore city

2. Correspondence ending with letter no C65 16-85/42 dt 14-4-45, from the President, city mcl, Mysore, stating that the city mcl have approved of the recommendations of the water supply Committee in regard to the permanent & long-range improvements, and have

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette Kannada Part ?

resolved to request Govt to meet
the capital cost of both the schemes,
in view of its slender finances
and heavy commitments

3. Letter No 2347/S Dt 24-5-45
from the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
forwarding for sanction an estimate
amounting to Rs 6,64,000/- for works
connected with the immediate
improvements to the Mysore city
water Supply.

4. Govt No L 12442-6/Rnl 67-44-4 Dt
22-6-45 sanctioning the purchase of a
350 H.P. Pumping Set, at a cost of Rs 53,750
for installation at Belagola, through
the Secretary Stores Purchase Committee

List of Enclosures

5. Govt No L 2191/Rnl 67-45-2 Dt 18-9-45
sanctioning the proposal to instal 500 meters
to the house connections in Mysore city

Order No: L-3674-6 12th NOV 1945

As a result of the representation made
that the existing water Supply & distribution
in the Mysore city was not satisfactory
and adequate to meet the requirements

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1 Municipal President (Chairman)
2 Chief Engineer for Irrigation
3 Director of Public Health
4 Huzur Secy to H H the Maharaja
5 Sanitary Engineer
6 Vice-President, Mysore City Municipal Council
7 Mr. T. Marappa, B A, LL B.,
8 Mr P Sitaramiah, B A, B L,
9 Mr A. Krishnamurthy Rao. Municipal Engineer and Superintendent, Vani Vilas Water works - Secretaries.

entire

of the city and that the difficulty was greatly felt during the summer months, sanction was accorded in the Govt Order 8 8 44 read above to the formation of a Special Committee consisting of the x marginally noted members to go into this matter thoroughly and to make the necessary recommendations to Govt.

2 The Committee have, after examining all the aspects of the problem, submitted proposals for the immediate and long-range improvements to be carried out in two stages The immediate improvements to be taken up in the first stage which would raise the present supply to 4.5 Million gallons per day

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are estimated to cost Rs6, 64,000 and
they consist of the following items
of work:-

i Increasing the present pumping capacity at Belagola from 4 2 million gallons per day to 4.75.

ii. Extension of Pumps house at Belagola

iii Installation of 500 meters to house Connections

iv Construction of a service reservoir of 2 million gallons capacity.

v Construction of four Zone tanks

vi Installation of three hard wash filters.

vii Acquisition of lands for service reservoir

viii Establishment of a temporary sub-division to carry out the above improvements.

3 The long-range improvements Contemplate the installation of a water supply Plant for purifying and filteration at Krishnaraja Sagar and the increase of the capacity of supply, by stages, to 12 million gallons per day to meet the demand of the probable expansion of the population in the city in the next 20 years

The Mysore Govt. we all have resolved that both the above schemes may be taken up

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at once and that, in view of the slender resources of the Mlsf, the capital cost of both the schemes may be met by the Govt

4 According to Govt order No L 4285-8/Rul 84-26-6 dt 7th Jany 1927, the cost of the operation and maintenance of the Mysore city water supply has to be met by the Govt and the Mysore city, in the proportion of 1·2 But in view of the urgent need to improve the water supply in the city and the inability of the Municipal Council to meet the above cost in full, Govt consider it necessary to show some special concession to the ~~Mysore~~ local body

5 They are accordingly pleased to sanction the first stage of the scheme for the improvement of water supply

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in Mysore city at an estimate cost as detailed above * of Rs 6,64,000/- One half of the cost in question will be borne by the Govt, the other half being met by the Mysore city mcl.

6 In order to enable the mcl to meet its share of the cost, a sum of ~~Rs 3,32,000/-~~ Rs 3,17,325 will be advanced as a loan to the mcl and it will carry interest at 3½ per cent per annum and be repayable in 20 ~~years~~ annual instalments

The Mcl is requested to make the necessary provision in this behalf in its budgets of the next every year

7 A demand for the additional grant to this extent will be placed before the Legislature Council at its next session

8 The Chief Engineer for Irrigation is requested to take all necessary further action to have the works

* The cost amounting to Rs 9,359/- for the installation of 500 meters included in this estimate will be met entirely by the Municipal Council. If this amount is deducted out of the estimate, the balance of the amount to be spent on the other items of the work comes up to Rs 6,34,650/-.

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executed expeditiously.

9/11/45

Adl Secy to Govt

Mr

To Mr Oldfield, Mysore

The Chief Engineer for Irrigation (and plans & estimates)

The Comptroller thro' Dl Secrt

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Dear Sir,

In inviting reference to your No L 3674-6 / M 67-45-4, dated 12-11-45, seeking among others, the grant of a loan of Rs 3,17,325/- to be applied carrying interest at 3½ per annum in order to enable the Mysore City Municipal Council to meet its share of the cost, in connection with the immediate improvements to the Mysore city water supply, I am directed to state that the above loan may be drawn only after obtaining the formal consent of the Mysore City Municipal Council and recording a resolution, in this behalf

and repayable in 20 annual instalments by

Yours faithfully

R Ramachandra Rao
Bramhare Esqr
B.A
President City Municipal Council
Mysore

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